# Bolingbrook Obituaries

## Cecil C. Rager

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Cecil C. Rager, 87, a 15-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Nov. 27, 1915, in Genoa.



Rager

He was an accountant for Continental Can Co. in Chicago for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; one son, Stephen (wife Joan) Rager; one daughter, Barbara Anderson; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Cora Rager.

Visitation and a service took place Monday, March 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Cremation took place at Hidden Lakes Crematory in Bolingbrook.

## Cecil C. Rager

Reporter p 10 MAR 20 2003

Bolingbrook resident Cecil C. Rager, 87, died March 15 (2003) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held March 17 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Cremation was in Hidden Lakes Crematory, Bolingbrook.

Mr. Rager was an accountant for Continental Can Co., Chicago. He was employed by the company for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; one son, Stephen (Joan); one daughter, Barbara Anderson; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Bolingbrook woman dies in accident

The Sun 9/2, 1988

by Hal Dardick

(DPS) A 30-year-old Bolingbrook woman died Friday in a two-vehicle accident in Downers Grove.

Paula D. Repetsky, 505 Preston dr., was pronounced dead at the scene, shortly after colliding head-on with a large pick-up truck. She was driving south on Finley road at about 1:10 a.m. when she drove over the center line and hit the truck, according to Downers Grove police reports.

The truck driver, James Taylor, 29, 4818 Pershing rd., Downers Grove, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, where he was treated and released, according to police reports.

No citations were issued.

## Louis Rachal Jr.

Nov 7 2002

Reporter p11

Twenty-eight year Bolingbrook resident Louis Rachal Jr., 57, died Nov. 2 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated Nov. 6 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Ill.

Mr. Rachal was a machinist for Gerline Inc., Carol Stream.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Sherry and Tammy; his mother, Leora; one brother, Edward; six sisters, Cara Metoyer, Sally Qawasmeh, Barbara Davis, Priscilla Sarpy, Virginia Ferrigan and Debbria Jarvis; and one grandchild, Brady Jones.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

## James C. Rietz

Reporter p9 Oct 31 2002

Bolingbrook and former Riverside resident James C. Rietz, 79, died Oct. 23 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Oct. 28 in Westmont Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln Cemetery, Elwood, Ill.

Before retiring, Mr. Rietz was a building contractor.

Mr. Rietz served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the S.V. Club of Germany and of the German Shepherd Club of Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two sons, James M. and Thomas; one brother, Edward Jr.; one sister, Laura Birklund; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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## Kyle A. Ramey

Kyle A. Ramey, 46, of Romeoville, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Madison, W. Va. on Sept. 10, 1938.

Mr. Ramey was an inspector for Interstate Steel for 15 years and a member of the Production Workers Union No. 707. He was a former resident of Bolingbrook.

Survivors are his sisters, Christine (Claude) Williams, Irene Bowman, Ruby (Sid) Thompson; two brothers, Elmer (Norma) and Roger (Georgia) Ramey.

Funeral services were held on Friday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was in West Virginia.

## *Kyle Ramey*

MET p 5 Dec 6 1984

Kyle A. Ramey died Nov. 28 at Edward Hospital at age 46. Born in Madison, W. Va., he was an inspector for InterState Steel Co. for 15 years. He was a former resident of Bolingbrook and most recently, of Romeoville.

He was a member of the Production Workers Union #707.

He is survived by sisters Christine (Claude) Williams, Irene (Bernard) Bowman and Ruby (Sid) Thompson, all of West Virginia; by brothers Elmer (Norma) Ramey of Chicago and Roger (Georgia) Ramey of Romeoville.

Services at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook were Nov. 30 with burial in West Virginia.

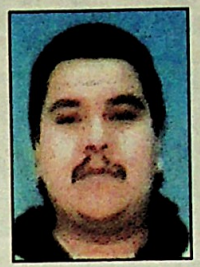
# Warrant issued for man wanted in shooting death

**By Lauren B. Kraft**
STAFF WRITER

A warrant for first-degree murder has been issued for a Bolingbrook man thought to be involved in a June 20 shooting that left another Bolingbrook man dead.

Juan P. Vargas, 32, of 482 Mallview Lane in Bolingbrook, is wanted in connection with the shooting death of Bolingbrook resident Alejandro Ramirez of the 400 block of Providence Court.

Vargas owns the home on Mallview Lane where Ramirez, 19, was found with multiple gunshot wounds Sunday. Police arrived at the Mallview Lane townhouse at 8:45 a.m. Sunday and found Ramirez unconscious. He was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville, where he was pronounced dead in the emergency room less than an hour later.



Vargas

Police said it is unclear what the relationship is between Vargas and Ramirez.

"That's being investigated," Bolingbrook police Sgt. Steve Calcaterra said.

Vargas is thought to be driving a royal blue 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck with Illinois license plate 9858PL. Police describe him as a Hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

A warrant was issued Monday by Will County and seeks Vargas for first-degree murder. A $1 million bond has been set.

"That means it's a very serious offense and it's a greater possibility of flight risk," Calcaterra said.

Police are using translators to question neighbors and the six adults and three children who lived in the townhouse with Vargas. Calcaterra said there was a "significant language barrier" in the investigation. He also said the living arrangements in the Mallview Lane townhouse are a code violation.

"We're looking for motive right now," Calcaterra said. "There are some issues that are being looked at by the investigations division, but ... it does not appear to be an accident.

"This is being conducted as a murder investigation."

Religious candles and flowers have been set on the walk leading the makeshift shrine, as well as a Fountaindale Library card in the name of Raul S. Juarez.

One couple living a few doors down from Vargas' home said a party started at the house Saturday night and kept going until Sunday morning.

Another neighbor, Nancy Hansen, said she knew nothing of the shooting until she saw two ambulances, fire trucks and about seven squad cars outside as she was leaving for work.

"I could tell by the number of police there was something very wrong," Hansen said.

When she came home at 6 p.m., four squad cars were still at the scene.

The residents at 482 Mallview Lane moved there in the past four months, Hansen said.

"I'd see them here and there, just passing," she said. "They were doing a lot of cleaning, fixing up the place."

Hansen called the subdivision a "melting pot" and worried that Sunday's violence might worsen the skewed perception she believes many have of the neighborhood.

"This neighborhood is really coming up," she said. "That's the shame that something like this happened.

"Even though this happened, I still feel safe," she said. "This was something in their home, with their family."

Police are asking residents to keep their eyes out for Vargas.

"The most important thing is that we're looking for this guy," Calcaterra said. "We're looking for help from the community."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Bolingbrook Police Department at (630) 226-8600.

# Joseph Reedy dies
## Helped incorporate Bolingbrook

BEACON P 19 Nov 24 1976

Joseph Reedy, 57, one of the incorporators of the Village of Bolingbrook, died Monday following a heart seizure the previous Friday.

Reedy was one of the eight men who started "The Committee to Study Incorporation" eleven years ago. This group became "The Committee for Incorporation" and took the issue to the voters.

Reedy had also been active in the beginning days of the Bolingbrook Homeowners' Association. He and his family were among the first to move to the original Bolingbrook subdivision of Westbury sixteen years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; three sons, Joseph B., Thomas and William; two daughters, Connie and Maureen.

The wake will be held at the Sheehy Funeral Home, 79th and Cicero, Wednesday and Thursday after 1 p.m. Funeral services will be at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Bolingbrook on Friday at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

# Resident killed in auto mishap

Met p 7 MAR 5 1987

Bolingbrook resident Ronald Reder died on Sunday, Feb. 22 when the vehicle he was driving on Rt. 53 north of 71st Street hit a berm and flipped over.

According to reports, Reder, of 375 DuPage Drive, was driving southbond when his vehicle crossed over into the northbound lane where barricaded road work is being completed, hit the earthen berm and flipped end-over-end, landing on the roof of the vehicle.

Reder was taken to Edward Hospital by paramedics where he was pronounced dead due to massive head injuries.

## Thomas Rowe

Met p 9 Dec 17 1987

Thomas W. Rowe, age 39, died Monday, Dec. 7 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He lives in Bolingbrook for 17 years, and was employed as a chemist for AKZO Chemie America Co.

He is survived by his wife Linda Mohrs; by a son, Richard; by daughters Bonnie Lou, Tiffany and Tammy; by his mother, Edna Rowe; by a brother, Richard (Marjanelle); and by a brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Dec. 11, with interment at Willow Hill Cemetery in Willow Springs, Ill.

BEACON/SUN p 14 Aug 10 1983

## Lorraine (Jane) Riddle

Lorraine (Jane) Riddle, 64, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 1983, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

She is survived by her husband Jack E.; two sons Joseph and Jack E. II; three brothers, Paul, Lloyd and Rex Smith; and a sister, Bernadine Hayhurst.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 11, in Kensborough, W. Va. Arrangements were handled locally by Edgar Funeral Home in Oak Lawn. Interment will be at the Masonic Cemetery in Kensborough.

## Louis A. Romaniello

Sun p 16 Dec 26 1984

Louis A. Romaniello, 63, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 1984, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born in the Bronx, N. Y. on Sept. 3, 1921.

Mr. Romaniello, a resident of Bolingbrook for 11 years, was a transportation manager for Carson Pirie Scott and Company for 16 years. He was a Marine Veteran of World War II and a member of the Carson Pirie Scott American Legion Post No. 314.

Survivors are his wife, Mariam; and his son Len (Kelly) Romaniello.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 24, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City.

## Tragedy strikes family

Met p 8 April 9 1981

A Bolingbrook child was killed and three other members of his family were injured in an accident on I-55 near Berwyn on Sunday, March 29.

Jason Regnier, 4, died about an hour after the accident. His mother, Susan Regnier, and two of her other children, all of Queenswood Road in Bolingbrook, were treated for injuries at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn.

Susan Regnier was driving eastbound on I-55 when the car ran off the road and crashed into a state emergency truck parked on the shoulder, causing the car to overturn, according to a state police report.

# Bolingbrook man dies after vehicle hits berm

The Sun 2-25-87

A Bolingbrook man died Sunday when his automobile hit an earthen berm on Rt. 53, about 300 feet north of 71st street.

According to a report from the DuPage County coroner, Ronald R. Reder, 46, of 375 DuPage dr., was alone in his car at 2:14 a.m. when his southbound automobile crossed into the northbound lane, hit a mound of dirt and flipped end-over-end.

A Woodridge police officer told DuPage County sheriff's police that his squad was stopped on southbound Rt. 53 at Hobson road about one-quarter mile behind the victim.

The Woodrige officer said he saw the car drift into the berm, where barricaded road work is being completed.

According to sheriff's police, the car landed on its roof, trapping Reder inside.

The victim was taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville by Lisle-Woodridge paramedics. At the hospital, he was pronounced dead of massive head injuries, according to reports.

## Louis Romaniello

Met p 7 Dec 27 1984

Louis A. Romaniello, age 63 of Bolingbrook, died Dec. 20 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

A veteran of the United States Marines in World War II, he was a transportation manager for Carson, Pirie Scott & Co. He was a member of American Legion Post #314 of Carson, Pirie, Scott.

He is survived by his wife, Mariam; and by his son, Len (Kelly).

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook were at St. Francis Church on Dec. 24 with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City.

## Larry L. Reitan

BEACON/SUN p 10 July 27 1983

Larry L. Reitan, 47, a Bolingbrook resident for the past eight years, died Thursday, July 21, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born January 24, 1936, in Ottawa, Iowa.

Mr. Reitan was a foreman for the Burlington Northern Railroad for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Shriners of St. Paul, Minn., the Moose of Brookfield, Ill., the Elks Club Alliance of Nebraska, the Chicago Railway Car Assn. and a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivers include his wife, Janice; a daughter, Deborah Ann Brown; two grandchildren Alicia and Phillip Brown and two brothers, David and Paul Reitan.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral home with the Rev. Harold R. Brown officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## *Gladys Rieman*

met p 7 Oct 4 1984

Gladys E. Rieman, age 74, died Sept. 27 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. A resident of Carol Stream, she lived for four years in Bolingbrook. For 20 years she was a registered nurse at LaGrange Pediatrics Clinic.

She is survived by her son Roderick (Carol) Rieman of Bolingbrook and by four grandchildren, Eric, Brian, Kelly and Becky.

Services were private.

## *Larry Reitan*

met p 11 July 28 1983

Larry L. Reitan, age 47, died July 21 at Edward Hospital. Born in Ottawa, Iowa, he lived in the Bolingbrook area for the past eight years.

He was a foreman for the Burlington Northern Railroad for the past 30 years and belonged to the Shriners of St. Paul, Minn., Elks Club of Alliance, Neb., the Loyal Order of the Moose of Brookfield, Ill. and was a member of the Chicago Railway Car Assn.

He is survived by his wife Janice; by a daughter, Debrah Ann (Mark) Brown; by two grandchildren, Alicia and Phillip Brown; by his wife's parents, Eugene and Grace Johnson; and by two brothers, David and Paul Reitan.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 25 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## George A. Raja

BEACON/SUN p 12 June 15 1983

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. for George A. Raja, 43, of Bolingbrook, who died Friday, June 10, 1983. He was born in Jelichow, Poland.

Mr. Raja is survived by his wife Louisa; two sons, Andrew and William and two daughters Christina and Sandrina, all at home.

No other information was available to the Beacon-SUN at press time.

## *George Rajca*

met p 11 June 23 1983

George A. Rajca, 43, of Cedarwood Drive in Bolingbrook died June 10 at Good Samaritan Hospital after having suffered from a brain tumor for two months.

Rajca is survived by his wife Lousia; by four children, Andrew G., Christina, William and Sandrina; by his mother-and father-in-law; by seven brothers and two sisters.

Rajca was a tool and die maker for TriCon Inc. He was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Services on June 14 were from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook, with Mass at St. Dominic's Church and interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## John Root III

BEACON/SUN p 12 July 27 1983

John Root III, 39, of Bolingbrook died Monday, July 18, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born July 31, 1943, in Illinois.

Mr. Root was self-employed as an interior decorator.

Survivors include his mother, Katherine Caldwell, formerly of Downers Grove; a daughter, Kimberly Kay Root of Hinsdale; a son, John Richardson Root IV of Hinsdale; a sister, Storm Root and two brothers, Bill and Robert Root of Phoenix.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 22, through Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Interment was at Oak Creek Cemetery in Downers Grove.

# Police near arrests in youth slayings

met p 3 Feb 1·1979

Police believe that the Rajca brothers, Christopher and John—Bolingbrook youths who were found dead early last Saturday—were slain by someone they knew, and suspect that more than one person was responsible for the killings. Questioning of suspects and acquaintances continued Wednesday morning and no arrests had yet been made.

"I think we know who did it, but now we have to prove it," said Bolingbrook police chief William Charnisky Tuesday night. He said the investigation had zeroed in on five or six suspects who were being questioned. All are local residents and are about the same age as the two brothers, according to Charnisky. Arrests were expected soon, he said.

The bodies were discovered by three boys who called Will County Sheriff's police. John Rajca had finished his first night on the job as a dishwasher at the Welco Truck Stop at midnight. Police say that Christopher picked him up at work and that the two then drove to the Avery Quarry on rural 111th Street, west of Bolingbrook. Their bodies were found 30 minutes after John left work.

According to Will County Coroner Robert Tezak, 18-year-old Christopher Rajca was found 100 feet from his parked car. There were multiple stab wounds. John Rajca, 16, was found within 15 feet of the car, shot once in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun, according to Tezak. The coroner said the killings had occurred only minutes apart.

According to police, the Avery Quarry is a popular meeting place for area teenagers and a frequent site for transactions involving drugs. Though not confirmed by police, acquaintances of the brothers theorize that the motive for the killings may have come from one of the brothers having recently implicated other boys in drug dealings.

Bolingbrook police were asked by county police to assist in the case on Tuesday morning, three days after the bodies were discovered. They had been contacted earlier, Charnisky says, and requested to notify the youths' parents that the bodies had been found. In the meantime, the local investigation turned up leads in the case and county police then asked for assistance from the Bolingbrook force.

## *Violent deaths for brothers*



Christopher Rajca
Class of '78



John Rajca
Class of '80

Funeral services for John and Christopher Rajca were held at St. Dominic's Church on Jan. 31. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

The two Bolingbrook youths are survived by their parents, Walter and Sophie Rajca; a brother, Andrew Rajca and a sister, Helen Rajca, all of Bolingbrook. They are also survived by their uncle and his family, also of Bolingbrook.

The two brothers, Christopher, 18 and John, 16, were found dead the morning of Jan. 27. They were victims of homicide, according to police. The Will County Sheriff's department and Bolingbrook Police Department are still investigating.

The Rajca's have lived in Bolingbrook for 11 years. Christopher was a graduate of Bolingbrook High School and had been working at the J.C. Penney Store at the Fox Valley Shopping Center in Aurora. John, who would have been 17 on Jan. 30 was a junior at Bolingbrook High School, and had just started a part-time job at the Welco Truck Stop the night of his murder.

5 investigators on case

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# No answers yet in deaths of Bolingbrook teens

Will County Police have labelled as "top priority" their investigation into the killings of Bolingbrook teen-agers Christopher and John Rajca.

Christopher, 18, and John, 16, were found dead early Saturday morning near their car on 111th St. west of Naperville-Plainfield Rd. Though the boys were apparently murdered, police are saying little about the details of the investigation.

Head of Investigations, Lieutenant Ted Kelly did tell the Beacon Monday that John was found stabbed to death in a snowbank about 8 ft. from the family car, a Chevette station wagon.

Christopher, he said, was found shot to death approximately 100 ft. from the car. Earlier reports that the boy had been found 40 ft. from the car, he said, were based on an early estimate and were erroneous.

Lieut. Kelly also reported that he has assigned a sergeant and two other investigators to the case and will add two more investigators who are currently coming from out of state.

Local police officers Joseph Andalina and John Ranum have been assigned to the case from the Bolingbrook Police Department, but local officials say they are simply assisting Will County authorities.

Lieut. Kelly would not comment on rumors circulating that the boys were attacked because of involvement in local drug traffic but he said that his department was "not ruling out anything on this."

"Everybody who can shed any light on the case is being contacted. We're not discounting anything," according to Kelly.

The brothers were sons of Walter and Sophie Rajca of 346 Deerfield Dr. in Bolingbrook. Christopher was a graduate of Bolingbrook High School and John was a Junior at the school. John would have been 17 years old on Monday.

While being tight-lipped about the details of the investigation, police say they have no explanation as to the boys' presence on 111th St. near a gravel quarry known as a meeting place for teen-agers.

The parents of the two boys told police that Christopher had left Friday night to pick up his younger brother at the Welco Truck Stop where he worked.

The two boys are survived by their parents, a brother Andrew, 13, and a sister Helen, 8.

Funeral mass for the brothers was set for Wednesday at St. Dominic's Church at 10 a.m. Interment was at the Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. □

# Romeoville man, Bolingbrook teen charged in murders

BEACON Feb 7 1979 p1

Twenty-year-old John Szabo of Romeoville and a sixteen-year old Bolingbrook youth, tentatively identified as living in the Indian Oaks subdivision near Bolingbrook High School, have been arrested and charged with the murders of Bolingbrook brothers John and Christopher Rajca.

While the 16-year old has not been identified by the police, area teens know who he is. He was reportedly expelled from Bolingbrook High School last year on drug-related charges.

Ten days before the murder of the Rajca brothers, charges were filed against the youth for a knifing incident.

Charges have been filed against Szabo for the killing of the two boys and for conspiracy with the juvenile to commit armed robbery. There has been no decision yet on whether the 16 year old will be tried as an adult or declared a delinquent. Bial of $200,000 was set for Szabo who lives at 775 Farragut in Romeoville.

The Rajca brothers were found apparently murdered early Jan. 27 near the family car parked on 111th St. near Plainfield-Naperville Rd. John, 16, was found stabbed to death while Christopher, 18, had been shot with a .38 caliber pistol.

The arrests made by Will Co. Police were predicted by Bolingbrook Police Chief William Charnisky last week. Charnisky said that the field of suspects had been narrowed to "six or seven" and that they were being questioned and given lie detector tests.

Charnisky said that the Will Co. Police had given all of their available information to the Bolingbrook Department and that the two departments had been working together closely.

Will Co. Head of Investigations Lieut. Ted Kelly said that the two departments had participated in the "interview" of approximately 40 individuals in connection with the case and that Bolingbrook patrolmen John Rizzuto and Joseph [redacted] assisted in the arrests of the two suspects.

Consistent with early rumors about the case, officials said that the deaths were apparently related to sale of drugs and a feud between rival local gangs.

Charnisky said he did not feel that the case indicated an extensive drug problem in the Bolingbrook-Romeoville area. While he said that there were many area youths using marijuana and experimenting with drugs, he described this usage as "for kicks" rather than "hard core." There is no severe problem of heroin and other "hard drugs," according to Charnisky. □

# Leatherman-Szabo indicted for murder

BEACON Feb 21 1979 p2

Indictments charging murder have been returned by the Will County Circuit Court against 20-year-old James Szabo of Romeoville and 16-year-old Robert Leatherman of Bolingbrook. Both are charged with the deaths of John and Christopher Rajca of Bolingbrook.

While the name of the juvenile was not officially revealed till the Court decided to try him as an adult, it was generally known that Leatherman was the second man in the case. Two weeks ago the Beacon identified the area in which he lived and revealed previous charges pending against him.

Leatherman has claimed that Szabo did the killing. He said he did not know that the older youth had planned to rob the Rajca brothers when they met for an alleged drug buy. According to Leatherman, Szabo shot John and knifed Christopher after they met near the Avery Quarry off Boughton Road.

Both are being charged on two counts of felony murder and one count of conspiracy. Bail has been set at $350,000 for each man. □



# May 14 trial for accused killers

Veteran Circuit Court Judge Robert Buchar has been assigned by Chief Judge Michael Orenic to conduct the murder trial of James Szabo of Romeoville and Robert Leatherman of Bolingbrook. The two are accused of the murders of Christopher and John Rajca of Bolingbrook.

Trial date has been set for May 14th.

Szabo, 20, is charged with shooting John Rajca and stabbing Christopher Rajca during an alleged drug buy. Leatherman, 16, is charged with aiding in the planning and commission of the murders.

Szabo is being held in the Will County Jail and Leatherman is being held in the juvenile center in Lake County until March 15, when he will turn 17 and be transfered to the Will County Jail. □

# Slayer of village teens condemned to death house

MET OCT 25 1979 P1

Collectively and again when polled one by one, the 12 jurors who heard the case of John Szabo agreed that the 21-year-old Romeoville man who murdered two Bolingbrook youths should be sentenced to death. Judge Robert Buchar set May 29, 1980 as the date of execution but granted a stay of execution pending an automatic appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court and the high court's ruling on the Constitutionality of the death penalty statute in Illinois.

Szabo, who has been held in Will County jail since his arrest, will be transferred in November to Stateville when he will join 10 other condemned prisoners on death row. He must first be sentenced for a more minor crime related to the murders, that of conspiracy to commit robbery against Christopher and John Rajca.

State's Attorney Ed Petka acknowledged that he had some sympathy for the Szabo family. "It's not a nice thing to think that we're going to execute this guy, but it's a necessary thing," the prosecutor stated.

"But the jurors have put a mark of approval on the way we handle cases in this county. That jury should restore public confidence in our criminal justice system, which is to protect the innocent. We don't want people thinking they can get away with slaughtering kids in this county," he declared.

**DEFENSE ATTORNEY** Raymond Bolden disagreed. He said that the case should never have been a capital case in the first place. He argues that the disparity of sentencing between the two co-defendents, Szabo and Robert Leatherman, is too great. "The severest sentence to the least sentence is unjust on its face," Bolden stated.

Leatherman, a juvenile at the time of the murders, was the prosecution's key witness against Szabo. He faces a maximum sentence of four years for his part in the murder. Leatherman is to be sentenced later in November.

In the closing days of the four-week long trial and sentencing hearing, the defense tried to save Szabo's life by discrediting prosecution witnesses, and by describing who and why John Szabo is who he is.

One of the witnesses was Szabo himself. He testified that he had never had a gun, that Leatherman supplied the weapon, that Leatherman shot John Rajca first, and then stabbed Christopher to death. Szabo admitted on the stand only to having fired at John after Leatherman had fired.

Other witnesses testified that Szabo had a gun earlier that day. Leatherman claimed that Szabo planned and committed both murders.

Szabo, his father, a psychiatrist who treated him a few times shortly before the murders, and the mother of a 15-year-old who plans to marry him when "this is over," described Szabo's problems. Szabo admitted daily use of all kinds of drugs and claimed that he earned between $45,000 and $60,000 a year dealing.

Szabo was described as a slow learner, a bed wetter, suicidal, suffering from low self-esteem, having an uncontrollable, explosive personality, as frequently truant while a student at West View Middle School, as having dropped out of school during his junior year at Romeoville High School, and yet as a devoted son who cared for his parents and the household when they were recuperating from extended illnesses. He became severely depressed in the weeks immediately preceding the murders over the break-up of his marriage, his inability to keep a job, and his drug use and dealing, witnesses told the jury.

"He has had some problems, but he is still a good boy," Joseph Szabo, the defendent's father, pleaded to the 12 men and women. "He needs help. But the only way he can get it is if he lives," the father begged.

**TWO COURT**-appointed psychiatrists were asked last week to determine if Szabo was fit to stand the remainder of the sentencing hearing. Each described Szabo as an anti-social personality, possibly compounded by drug use, that made him impulsive, intolerant, frustrated easily, and unable to learn from mistakes.

Petka compared Szabo to Charles Manson. Though he admits it could never be proven in court, Petka contends that Szabo idolized Manson, that there was a remarkable physical resemblance between the two when Szabo was arrested, and that Szabo actually believed he could control people through his mind, by just thinking and willing them to do things, which helps explain his attraction to younger people who he could dominate, like Bob Leatherman

The Szabo case is the first capital case in Will County since the state adopted a new death penalty statute in 1977. Szabo could be the first person executed from the county in over 50 years.

Petka said that the Illinois Supreme Court would probably rule on the Constitutionality of the new law by early spring.

Confident that the statute will be found Constitutional, the court could start hearing a series of individual appeals from the men facing the death penalty by mid-spring. By late spring, Illinois could be facing its first execution under the new law.

Petka is confident that the justices will find no reversible errors in the Szabo case because of the excellence of Judge Buchar, Petka stated.

Failing an appeal, some time within the next year, convicted murderer John Szabo could have his choice of death by the electric chair or death by injection of a lethal drug.



# Szabo found guilty in Rajca murders

John Szabo of Romeoville was found guilty of the Jan. 27th murder of two Bolingbrook brothers as his bench trial before Judge Robert Buchar ended Monday. States Attorney Edward Petka says he will seek the death penalty for the 21-year-old youth.

His accomplice in the murder of John Rajca, 16, and Christopher Rajca, 18, was the chief witness against Szabo. Robert Leatherman, 17, of Bolingbrook was 16 at the time he accompanied Szabo to hat was to have been a drug buy, but ended in murder. For his cooperation in turning state's witness, Leatherman will be tried as a juvenile.

Leatherman confessed to his involvement after he had been told that Szabo had implicated him in the murders.

Attorney David Landau, seeking acquittal for Szabo, argued there was no physical evidence directly connecting his client to the murders. He termed the state's chief witness, Leatherman, a drug user, fabricator and liar.

Sentencing will be at a later date.

# John Szabo sentenced to die

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John Szabo of Romeoville was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murders of two Bolingbrook brothers. The 21-year-old admitted drug dealer and user was condemned to death by the same jury which found him guilty and which determined that the nature of the crime qualified it as a capitol case.

Circuit Judge Robert Buchar set the date of execution for May 29, 1980. Before the sentence can be carried out it must be reviewed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Szabo was prosecuted for the killing of Christopher Rajca, 18, and John, 16, in January during a drug buy in which Robert Leatherman, 17, of Bolingbrook was involved. Leatherman, also an admitted drug pusher and user, was the chief witness for the prosecution. He had agreed to testif as a State witness in exchange for being tried as a juvenile rather than an adult. He was 16 at the time of the murders.

Leatherman will be tried later. The maximum penalty he faces is incarcerration until he is 21.

The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Edward Petka. Raymond Bolden was the court-appointed defense councel.

# Leatherman sentenced

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Robert Leatherman was sentenced to the Department of Corrections juvenile division Thursday after the hearing lasting less than five minutes. The 17-year-old Bolingbrook youth will be incarcerated until he is 21 for his involvement in the murders of two Bolingbrook brothers in a drug related incident last January.

His partner in the crime, John Szabo, 21, of Romeoville, was sentenced to die in the electric chair earlier last week.

Leatherman, who was 16 at the time the murders were committed, admitted his involvement and entered a guilty plea, turning state's evidence in exchange for being tried as a juvenile. He testified that Szabo was responsible for both slayings. Szabo said Leatherman had committed one of the murders.

Leatherman has a police history dating back to 1971. Included in his arrest record were several drug related incidents, theft, disorderly conduct, shoplifting, criminal trespass and armed robbery. He was expelled from school in 1977.

Six months before the murders the probation department and police had petitioned the state's attorney to revoke Leatherman's non-reporting court supervision. This request was denied.

# Leatherman gets four years for his part in teen murders

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Three days after convicted murderer [illegible]nbo, 21, was sentenced to death by a Will County jury, 17-year-old Robert Leatherman of Bolingbrook was sentenced to a maximum of four years with the Department of Corrections, until he reaches age 21.

Leatherman pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting Szabo in the murders of Christopher and John Rajca, two Bolingbrook teenagers. Since Leatherman was just short of 17 at the time of the murders, he was tried as a juvenile. He served as the key witness for the prosecution against Szabo.

Szabo's defense attorney has argued that the disparity of the sentences given the two, Szabo and Leatherman, is justified. State's Attorney Ed Petka, however, stated that it is difficult to transfer a juvenile to the adult division.

Even if it had been possible to try Leatherman as an adult, he said, the youth still would have been ineligible for the death penalty since he was under the age of 17 at the time of the crime. In addition, Petka has stated, without Leatherman's testimony it may not have been possible to convict Szabo, a case that the State's Attorney and local police felt was mandatory to conclude successfully. Petka argues that the fact that a jury sentenced Szabo to death was a confirmation of the way the two cases were handled.

# Mother of slain Rajca boys dies

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Bolingbrook paramedics were unable to save Sophia Rajca or her unborn child. The 40-year-old mother died early Wednesday morning, Oct. Oct. 22, before arriving at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

A 14-year resident of Bolingbrook who was active in St. Dominic's parish, she is survived by her husband Walter, daughter Helen, son Andrew of 346 Deerfield Drive, and by her mother, a brother and sister.

She was preceded in death by her father and two teenage sons, Christopher and John Rajca, the brothers who were slain by John Szabo and Robert Leatherman in January of 1979.

Visitation will be Thursday and Friday between 2-9 p.m. at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main St. in Downers Grove. Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Dominic's Church on Briarcliff Road.

# Tragedy strikes Bolingbrook family again

Oct 23 - 1980 Joliet Herald News

BOLINGBROOK — A second double tragedy struck the Rajca family Wednesday when 40-year-old Sophie Rajca, in her ninth month of pregnancy, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Her baby also died.

Sophie and Walter Rajca's teenage sons, Christopher and John, were murdered in January 1979 near a gravel pit on 111th Street in unincorporated Will County. The two were slain at a proposed drug sale meeting in which a man and a youth intended to rob them.

Convicted of murder and sentenced to death was John Szabo, then 21, of Romeoville. His sentence is being appealed. Robert Leatherman of Bolingbrook, a juvenile at the time of the murders, was sent to the Department of Corrections juvenile division for his role in the slayings.

The cause of Mrs. Rajca's death is unknown.

A funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday St. Dominic Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and Friday at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main, Downers Grove. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Mrs. Rajca also is survived by son Andrew, 14; daughter Helen, 9; brother Stanley, sister Maria Kin, and her mother. Her sister and mother live in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rajca came to the United States in 1961 from a small town near Poznan, Poland. They moved to Bolingbrook 12 years ago.

# Rajca family fund set after mother's death

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Friends and neighbors of the Walter Rajca family have opened a savings account in memory of Sophie Rajca at the Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook. Several hundred dollars have been deposited in the account so far to help the family defray the expenses of another funeral.

Sophie Rajca died Oct. 22 within two years of the deaths of her sons Christopher and John. The teenagers were slain in January, 1979, by John Szabo and Robert Leatherman during a drug transaction.

Bolingbrook paramedics were called to the Rajca home at 346 Deerfield Drive about 2 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22. Paramedics began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation, an intravenous solution and an endotrachail tube in attempts to revive the unconscious women. She was in her last month of pregnancy.

Paramedics transported her by ambulance to Edward Hospital in Napervile, where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The life of her unborn child also could not be saved.

Although she had a history of heart trouble, according to information given to paramedics at the scene, an autopsy revealed that her death was not caused by heart problems. No apparent cause of death, including death by trauma, was found, said DuPage County coroner Tiny Matthews. Specimens and samples were taken to be studied by a patholigist and a toxicologist for further study. A report on the exact cause of death will not be available until next week.

The Rajcas moved here from Poland about 14 years ago. Sophie Rajca is survived by her husband Walter, daughter Helen and son Andrew, all of Bolingbrook. Her mother and sister, who live in Poland, and a brother also survive.

People wishing to donate funds to the savings account can visit Heritage Bank on Ill. Rt. 53 during bank hours. They should tell a bank teller that the money is to be deposited in the "Walter J. Rajca and family" account.

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# GUEST BOOK

*We encourage you to share your personal condolences and stories of Edward L. Rosenthal below and we will share them with the family.*

**STEPHANIE (SMITH) WALSH**
847.229.8822
Rosie was a true mentor and friend. Always there to listen without judgement. He will be misse
oughts & prayers are with his family & friends.



**LES MOSKOWITZ**
was a great person. Always willing to go the extra mile for anyone. He will be missed by t
s of the NEA.

**MEGAN MYNATT**
I will miss you my friend. Thank you for always being there for myself and my family for the pa

**KEVIN GEARY**
Great teacher and beloved friend.

**RICHARD (RANGEL) MORAVA**
I moved after my freshman year at Naperville North but there's always a handful of teachers th
impact. Rosie was one of those teachers... Thanks for the memories. Class of 84

**MINDY CLINTON-OVERMYER**
I was only at Naperville North a short time, and I wasn't fortunate enough to have had Mr. Ros
teacher. But when I think of the NNHS staff, Rosie tops the list. His personality was such that h
impression on even the students he didn't have. My deepest sympathies to his family, friends, a
students who have kept in close contact. -Mindy Overmyer Class of 1985

**WILLIAM BRINKMAN**
I loved listen to Edâ??s stories and he helped me get settled in Chicagoland. His sense of humo
me smile. I will miss him.

**VANESSA SUTE**
I am very sorry to hear of Mr Rosenthalâ??s passing. I was in Mr Rosenthalâ??s Earth Science c
A wonderful teacher who connected with us students. Rest In Peace.
Vanessa Sute , Class of 90

**MARY WISHNEW**
Rosie you were an amazing teacher and mentor. I am so glad to have known you. Class of '88

**JENNIFER (JENNY) WALSDORF (DUNN) NNHS ?85**
Like Mindy, I never had the pleasure of having Rosie as a teacher at NNHS, but he knew who I
always happy to see me whenever our paths crossed, no matter how many years it had been.

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T on at NNHS and will always be remembered :)



**N (ADAMSKI) BAUMANN**

was everything that was right about high school. Like others, I didn't have the pleasure o
acher, but that didn't stop him from nodding at me in the hallway and calling me by my l
was better off with him in it. Rest easy, Rosie.
of 87

**JENNIFER PETERSON**

Rosie was a great man. He is one of two teachers that had a huge impact on my life. His sense
always made me laugh. Sending the Rosenthal family love and light. Rosie will truly be missed b
many others. RIP Rosie â¤

**CYNTHIA ZAMLYNSKI-RIESS**

The reason I loved science/earth science so much was Mr. Rosenthal. Great teacher.

NNHS '89

**KRISTIN CIESEMIER**

I taught biology at NNHS and shared a classroom with Rosie. He brightened every day. Sending
and wishing peace to his family!

**SUE (SAFLOVER) SOUSA**

I was so lucky to have Rosie for an amazing Earth Science teacher at NNHS. He was also a dear
years later after high school. It was so nice to see him 2 years ago at our reuion. He will truly b

NNHS '90

**CORINNE GOUETA**

My thoughts and prayers

**SUE (SIERS) COSCINO**

Rosie- you put up with so much crap from me as a freshman... But you always knew how to ha
a smile on your face...you knew what to say and how to say it. I will miss our faithful yearly visi
spring training...now you can eat Fuddruckers 24/7 and not get in trouble...lol. Jenny Grasch, o
friend, RIP, is waiting for you! You two can tell jokes all day long now! I'm really gonna miss yo
judged me and loved me for who I am! Thank you Rosie for the huge impact you had on my life
miss you dearly... RIP. I love you friend!

**JULIE BROUDER CRUZ**

Rosie will be truly missed. I had the pleasure if him as teacher when I attended NNHS class of

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**JUNE DOUGHTY**

n Peace, dear friend and colleague. Naperville #203 Teachers Association owes a debt of edicated service and perseverance toward fairness and doing what is right for teachers a nts. Proud to be your friend throughout the years.



**OODMAN**

So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Sincere condolences to Hilary and the whole family.

**JOHN ZIMNIE**

Ed and I attended way too many NUEA meetings over the decades. He was a great guy to spen Always engaged, always personable, always in a good mood it seemed (How did he do that?) Ma peace.

**SHERRE NEAL**

Dear Hilary and family, Sending you all love and peace.

**PATTI CURRY**

You were the most amazing person that ever touched my life...you knew when I needed encou support...love you forever Rosie!!!!! You are the one person in so many people's lives that you m and be the person they are today...Thank you Rosie and you are loved by so many!!!!

**MARJORIE HOUGHLAND**

I have worked with Ed for years in IEA & IEA-R and I always enjoyed his enthusiasm and humor his fight on critical issues.

**PHIL ACTON**

Ed was a many of many talents. But above all he was a caring individual with regard to others a interests and concerns. He will be missed by many.

**Light a candle by sharing your thoughts and memories**

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# Another grad of Class of '92 dies in accident

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## Sheri Rubin

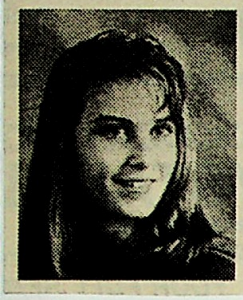
Sheri Lynn Rubin, age 19 of Bolingbrook, was killed in a motorcycle accident in Indiana last Saturday night, as college friends met for the weekend at Purdue University in Lafayette. Rubin had been attending College of DuPage and hoped to transfer to Illinois State University, say friends.

She becomes the second member of the Class of '92 from Bolingbrook High School to die in a motor vehicle accident in the last five weeks. Michelle Ganster died Oct. 9 in an auto accident on the way from Chicago to the BHS homecoming game. Sheri Rubin was a pom-pon squad member and cheerleader during her years at BHS.

Rubin went on a motorcycle ride with a reported fraternity brother of a Bolingbrook student in Lafayette. The cycle driver, who was being pursued by police, lost control of the bike and hit a car. The collision threw Rubin from the bike. She suffered massive head injuries.

The driver, who received only minor injuries, is facing several charges including manslaughter. Services for Rubin were Wednesday of this week, at Congregation Beth Shalom in Naperville, preceded with visitation Tuesday evening at Anderson Funeral Home in Romeoville. Arrangements were by Lloyd Mandel Levayah Funerals, with interment at Jewish Waldheim.

She is survived by her parents, Ronald and Margaret Rubin of Bolingbrook; a brother Joel; grandparents, Jean (and the late Arnold) Rubin and Leo and Veda Faloona; aunts and uncles, Richard and Lisa Rubin, Jenni (and the late Earl) Rubin; Don and Rita Larson; and great-aunt, Dorothy Jaworski.



Sheri Rubin

## Ralph Reineman

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A memorial service was to be held later in this week at Friendship Methodist Church for Ralph Reineman. Reineman helped found the church, and was its membership chairman. (Call the church for specific day and time: 972-1011).

A veteran who served the U.S. Army, professionally Reineman was a chemical engineer with the Amoco research department for 36 years. A graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder, he was a member of Tau Beta Phi honorary society.

He is survived by his wife Anna; by three children, June (Merv) Coover of Belleview, Wa.; by Diane, also of Belleview; William of Bolingbrook; by two grandchildren; a sister, Marianne Seldam in California; by nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and in-laws.

## Ralph C. Reineman

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Ralph Conrad Reineman, 62, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994, after a 6½-year battle with colon cancer. He was born on Oct. 19, 1931 in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Reineman was a founder of the Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. He devoted much of his time and energy to the church and served as the membership chairman.

A chemical engineering graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder, he was a member of Tau Beta Phi honorary society. Mr. Reineman was a research associate at the Amoco Research Center where he retired in 1990 after 36 years of service. He was a veteran who served the U.S. Army.

Mr. Reineman is survived by his wife of 34 years, Anna Louise; by three children, June (Merv) Coover of Bellevue, Wash., Diane, also of Bellevue, and William of Bolingbrook; by two grandchildren, Andrew and Aris; by a sister, Marianne Seldman of San Clemente, Calif.; and by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and in-laws.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at Friendship United Methodist Church, 305 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Mr. Reineman's wishes to be cremated will be carried out and his remains are to be buried at the Naperville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that contributions be sent to the Ralph Reineman Memorial Fund at Friendship United Methodist Church, or to the donor's favorite charity.

## JAMES RASMUSSEN

James Rasmussen, 47, of 220 Cedarwood Rd, Bolingbrook, died July 11th following a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; two children, Hilary and Eric; a brother and a sister.

Funeral and burial arrangements were from the Columbia Funeral Home in Franklin Park. The services were held Tuesday.

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## KAREN ROW

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Miss Karen Row, 15, passed away Saturday morning at Illinois Research Hospital following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her parents, Harold and Claire (Bennet) Row; a sister, Janice, a brother, Richard, a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bennet, a great-grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Dystrup, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral was held Tuesday at Knox Presbyterian Church with the Rev. K. Lehman officiating. Interrment was at the Naperville Cemetery.

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# Community helps family in crisis

## *Uncommon form of cancer claims 2-year-old boy's life*

**By John Buell**

In times of crisis, it's good to have caring friends and co-workers.

Jim and Janis Ray of Bolingbrook suffered through a crisis over the last 1½ months, one all parents dread. Their 2-year-old son, Michael, died last week after battling a rare form of liver cancer that affects children.

But shortly after Michael was diagnosed in May with hepatoblastoma, friends and co-workers came to their assistance.

Janis's mother, Joanne Cherogan, is a manager at the Oak Lawn Elks Club in Chicago Ridge, and when members learned of the Ray family's mounting medical bills, they got together and came up with a way to raise money by holding a benefit.

For the benefit, members got 5,000 raffle tickets printed up and so far have sold about 3,000 at $10 each.

"(Joanne) is so well-liked, we all rallied around her," said Bill Skinner, second in command at the Elks Club.

Skinner said the Ray family, though not club members, would come as guests of Cherogan. The last time they were there was on Mother's Day, a few days before Michael was diagnosed.

"We sat next to them for the (Mother's Day) brunch," Skinner said. "(Michael) was very active. He was a normal 2-year-old. Everybody in the club was in tears" when they learned Michael had passed away.

A benefit for Michael will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 22, at the Oak Lawn Elks Club, 10720 S. Central Ave., Chicago Ridge, where raffle winners will be announced.

First prize will be a TV set; second prize, a VCR; and third prize, a portable AM/FM compact disc cassette stereo. Member chipped in and purchased the prizes, Skinner said.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Oak Lawn Elks Club on weekdays in the afternoon at (708) 423-2254. Or donations may be made to the Michael Ray Fund, c/o Palos Bank and Trust, 12600 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights, Ill. 60463.

Others are also helping.

Skinner said the owner of Carver's Restaurant at 103rd and Cicero, whose friend, Jack Snow, is an Elks Club member, is going to donate 30 percent of one night's proceeds.

"That'll be a few bucks," Skinner said, who added the benefit night will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, July 11.

Co-workers of Janis, who is a checker at the Bolingbrook Jewel Food Store on Boughton Road and has worked there for nine years, have also set up a trust fund.

After several customers who have come to know Janice through the years asked how Michael was, the fund was set up, said co-worker Patti Ramirez.

Another co-worker, Joanne Gregory, whose child became seriously ill and died recently, had a similar trust fund set up for her and got the one for Michael established, Ramirez said.

Donations can be made at the First Midwest Bank of Bolingbrook at Boughton Road and Route 53 or its branch bank at Boughton and Naperville roads in the account of Janis Ray, custodian for Michael Ray.

### Michael Steven Ray

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Michael Steven Ray, age 2, son of James and Janis Ray of Bolingbrook, died at Children's Memorial Medical Center on Wednesday, June 30, 1994. He was born Feb. 26, 1992, in Naperville.

Survivors included his parents; two brothers, David and William Ray; and his grandparents, JoAnn (Daniel) Cherogan, James (Lori) Hank, Virginia Ray, and James (Bonnie) Ray, all of Bolingbrook.

Visitation was held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, at O'Neil Funeral Home P.C. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Rare cancer strikes one in one million

**By John Buell**

The type of cancer that claimed Michael Ray's life is so rare that it affects one in 1 million youngsters, according to Dr. Alex Hantel, an oncologist at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

The 2-year-old Bolingbrook boy was diagnosed on May 19 with hepatoblastoma, a cancer of the liver that affects children. Michael died Thursday, June 30, at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

"It's an extremely rare tumor," Hantel said, who added about 250 children per year get the disease.

About half of the cases can be cured with surgery if it is localized to the liver. But many times by the time the child

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## Victoria C. Raber

Victoria C. Raber, 92, of Bolingbrook and a resident of Rockford from 1935 to 2001, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at her daughter's home. She was born Oct. 25, 1912, in Monroe, Wis.

She retired in 1978 from Swedish American Hospital in Rockford after 13 years as a nurse's aide. She attended Evans United Methodist Church in Loves Park.

She is survived by a daughter, Mari Kay (husband Brad) Brown; a stepson, Lowell Raber; three grandchildren, Curt, David and Trisha Brown; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Wendler and Doris Webb; a brother-in-law, John Hess; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Raber; her parents, Samuel and Emma Wendler; and two brothers, Melvin (wife Mildred) and Gilbert Wendler.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Court Street United Methodist Church in Rockford.

Inurnment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 4709 Golf Road, Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield handled local arrangements.

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## Phyllis M. Rager

Phyllis M. Rager, 89, an 18-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at her home. She was born June 12, 1915, in England.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Stephen (wife Joan) Rager; a daughter, Barbara Anderson; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation and a service took place Monday, Dec. 6, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Deacon Tom Fricke officiated.

## Phyllis M. Rager

Reporter Dec 10 2004 p28

Eighteen-year Bolingbrook resident Phyllis M. Rager, 89, died Dec. 2, 2004, in her home. Services were held Dec. 6 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. She was cremated.

Mrs. Rager was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Stephen (Joan); one daughter, Barbara Anderson; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## *Edgar Ralls*

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**Edgar W. Ralls, age 59 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, April 1 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Ralls was a service manager for GM Electromotive, was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Navy, and enjoyed the hobbies of woodworking and carpentry.**

**He is survived by his wife, Sarah (nee Lasley); daughter Sheri; and son, Andrew.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 4 at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Simpson officiating. Interment was at the Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson, Tenn.**

## Beth A. Ramig,

STORE MANAGER

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Reporter May 25 2007

Bolingbrook resident Beth A. Ramig, 47, died May 18, 2007, in her home.

Services were held May 22 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Interment was private.

Mrs. Ramig was the store manager at JoAnn Fabrics in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Michael; five sons, Jeremy Fromm, Dan, Kevin, Matthew and John; one daughter, Amy Fromm; her parents, Orville and Virginia Roberts, one sister, Dawn; two brothers, Ray and Allan Roberts; and many nieces and nephews.

## JERRY D. RAGSDALE

**67, of Bolingbrook** Reporter p14 July 6 2011

Jerry D. Ragsdale, 67, of Bolingbrook, passed away July 1, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

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## Edgar W. Ralls

Edgar W. Ralls, 59, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Ralls was born July 30, 1932, in Paris, Tenn. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict and was retired from his job as a service manager for GM Electro-Motive after 34 years of service. Mr. Ralls was a Bolingbrook resident for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah (nee Lasley); a daughter, Sheri; and a son, Andrew.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Friday, April 3. Chapel services were held there on Saturday, April 4, with Pastor Mark Simpson officiating. Interment was at Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson, Tenn.

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## Beth A. Ramig

Beth A. Ramig, 47, a resident of Bolingbrook for six years, died Friday, May 18, 2007, at home. She was born Dec. 5, 1959, in Chicago.

She was a store manager at JoAnn Fabrics in Bolingbrook for two years.

Survivors include her husband, Michael; sons, Jeremy Fromm, Dan, Kevin, Matthew and John Ramig; a daughter, Amy Fromm; her parents, Orville and Virginia Roberts; a sister, Dawn; and brothers, Ray and Allan Roberts; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation and memorial service took place Tuesday, May 22, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Deacon Tom Ross officiated. Cremation private.



# OBITUARIES —

## Wayne C. Reinholtz

Wayne C. Reinholtz, 59, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Nov. 17, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 5, 1947, in Mishawaka, Ind.

He was a carpenter and worked for Industrial Door Co. in Elk Grove Village for 10 years. He belonged to the Chicago District of Golf group and was an avid gardener.

He is survived by two sons, Curtis (wife Gwendolyn) Reinholtz and Martin Budde; a daughter, Yvonne Budde; a brother, James Reinholtz; and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation was private. Local arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

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## Rudolph R. Ramirez

Rudolph R. Ramirez, a Bolingbrook resident for 23 years, died Wednesday, March 18, 1992 at West Side VA Hospital in Chicago. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Ramirez was born Jan. 16, 1931 in Chicago. During the Korean Conflict, he served in the U.S. Army and later became a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Association and American Legion Post #1288. He was self-employed as the owner of the Kings and Queens Barber Shop in Romeoville.

Mr. Ramirez is survived by his wife, Dolores (nee Martin); two daughters, Margaret (Richard) Rodriguez, and Elizabeth; a son, Anthony (Donna); three grandchildren, Sheena, Christopher and Peter; his mother, Josephine Ramirez; his stepfather, Robert; and two sisters, Olga Corona and Sylvia Silva.

His father, Rudolf, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and March 22 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Monday, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Dominic Church, also in Bolingbrook. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

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## Carolyn J. Reinecke

Twenty-two year Bolingbrook resident Carolyn J. Reinecke, 55, died May 2 (2001) in RML Specialty Hospital, Hinsdale.

Mass was celebrated May 7 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Reinecke was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, James; three sons, Timothy, James and Michael; three daughters, Marianne, Jennifer Tanguma and Joanna; her mother, Eleanor Arnold; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremation Service.

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## CAROLYN J. REINECKE

Carolyn J. Reinecke, 55, a 22-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born Sept. 28, 1945, in Brooklyn, N.Y.



Carolyn J. Reinecke

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, James; three sons, Timothy (wife Carol), James and Michael Reinecke; three daughters, Marianne Reinecke, Jennifer (husband Manny) Tanguma and Joanna Reinecke; six grandchildren; her mother, Eleanor Arnold; and a brother-in-law, William Reinecke.

A funeral Mass took place Monday, May 7, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

SUN MAY 27 1992 P22

## Walter E. Rempert

Walter E. Rempert, 91, a Bolingbrook resident for more than 10 years, died Tuesday, May 19, 1992, at his home.

He was born July 31, 1900, in Chicago, the son of Paul and Reinholde (nee Helmbold) Rempert. Mr. Rempert worked for many years as a bricklayer and was a member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

Mr. Rempert is survived by two daughters, Marilyn A. Rempert of Bolingbrook and Joyce (Emil) Schweikert; a son, Leonard (Janice); five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clarence Rempert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Bradley Grover officiated at the funeral service at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on Friday, May 22. Interment followed at Vethania Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

## MURLIDHAR C. RELWANI

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Seven-year Bolingbrook resident Murlidhar C. Relwani, 84, died July 25, 2005, in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Naperville.

Services were held July 27 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.

Dr. Relwani was a physician in his native India before coming to the United States.

Survivors include two sons, Nirmal (Prema) and Suresh (Kavita); one daughter, Roma (Shyam) Kshatriya; one brother, Anand; and six grandchildren.

## *Walter Rempert*

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**Walter E. Rempert, age 91, died at his Bolingbrook home on Tuesday, May 19. Rempert, who was a brick layer, was a 10-year resident.**

**Funeral services were held on Friday, May 22, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church with interment at Bethania Cemetery in Justice.**

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## MURLIDHAR C. RELWANI

Murlidhar C. Relwani, 84, of Bolingbrook died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Naperville. He was born June 20, 1921, in India.

He was a medical doctor in India.

Survivors include two sons, Nirmal (wife Prema) Relwani and Suresh (wife Kavita) Relwani; a daughter, Roma (husband Shyam) Kshatriya; six grandchildren; and a brother, Anand Relwani.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Choithram and Putali Relwani.

Visitation and a service took place Wednesday, July 27, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

## Rudolph Ramirez

Met Apr 2 1992 p9

Rudolph R. Ramirez, age 61, died on Wednesday, March 18, at the VA Westside Hospital in Chicago. A 23-year resident of Bolingbrook, Ramirez was a barber at Kings and Queens Barbers in Romeoville for 14 years, was a member of the Order of the Purple Heart, American Legion Post #88, and a DAV life member.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; daughters Margaret (Richard) Rodriguez and Elizabeth Ramirez; son, Anthony (Donna); three grandchildren; mother, Josephine Ramirez; step-father, Robert; sisters, Olga Corona and Sylvia Silva; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 23, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

## Francisco Ramos

Met p4 Sept 15 1994

Francisco "Franco" Ramos, formerly of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Ramos was a member of the Filipino Friendship Society.

He is survived by his wife, Lina Marso Ramos; children, Cheryl, John and Riza; grandson, Justin; brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, mother and father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Peace Church on Saturday, Sept. 10, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Arrangements were by Modell Funeral Home.

## Harriet Reckase

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Harriet (Styrkowicz) Reckase, 91, a resident of LaCrosse, Wis., for three years and a former four-year resident of Romeoville, died Monday, March 1, 2004, in LaCrosse. She was born Oct. 14, 1912, in Chicago.

She was a bookkeeper at Miller Fur Co. in Chicago for eight years.

She is survived by three children, Marilyn (husband Al) Traczek of Bolingbrook, Mark (wife Charlene) Reckase and Daniel (wife Mary) Reckase; nine grandchildren, Chris, Cathy, Greg, Mike, Betsy, Debra, Erik, David and Will; seven great-grandchildren, Erin, Zach, Cara, Madelyn, Camille, Stuart and Samuel; a sister, Frances Blake; and several nieces and nephews.



Reckase

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and a sister, Louise Bzdon.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A funeral service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at the funeral home and proceed to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial.

Interment will take place at Resurrection Mausoleum in Romeoville.

# Man killed in Bolingbrook crash

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SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

Bolingbrook police say alcohol may have played a part in an accident that left one man dead and another critically injured Feb. 18.

At about 1:45 a.m. Feb. 18 three men in a red 1992 Geo Prism were heading eastbound on Remington Boulevard at Sammons Court when the driver lost control and the car hit a tree, according to a release from the Bolingbrook police department.

The driver, 31-year-old Javier Ramirez-Franco of Bolingbrook, and his front-seat passenger, Eduardo Sarabia of Bolingbrook, had to be extricated from the car, police reported.

Ramirez-Franco was taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville where he was pronounced dead at 2:59 a.m., the DuPage County Coroner's office reported.

Sarabia was also taken to Edward Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition, a hosptial spokeswomen said Feb. 23.

The back-seat passenger, Joliet resident Telesforo Munoz-Reyes, was uninjured in the crash, police said.

Based on evidence at the scene and subsequent interviews by Bolingbrook traffic unit investigators, police said alcohol may have been a factor in the crash.

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## Cortessa Terry Holloway Reed

Cortessa Terry Holloway Reed, 23, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 1995, at her Bolingbrook home.

Ms. Reed was born July 7, 1972, in Chicago. She attended Sacred Heart Academy of Our Lady, Bolingbrook High School and Mississippi Valley State.

She is survived by her mother, Terry (Reed) Holmes; her father, John (Sam) Reed; her grandmothers, Mary Louise Holloway and Beatrice Hoshay (Moody) of Chicago; her brother, Sam Holloway (Reed) of Chicago; aunts, Patsy Carr, Deborah Holloway, Shirley Holloway and Doris Shaw (Lonnie) of Chicago; sister, Tanya Reed of Chicago; uncles, Andrew (Donnie) Holloway and Henry Black of Chicago; and by many relatives and friends.

Funeral services and wake were held Sunday Oct. 8.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

# Rennels remembered as volunteer, builder of Bolingbrook's TV station

**By Lauren B. Kraft**
STAFF WRITER

A longtime Bolingbrook resident was remembered this week after he lost his battle with cancer.

T. Martin "Marty" Rennels, 59, died Sunday at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was the facilities coordinator at the village and has lived in town with his wife, Mary, since 1974.

Rennels was a founder of Bolingbrook Community Television and worked behind the camera often.

"He was just a man who loved the arts," said Carol Penning, a friend and the Bolingbrook village clerk. "He loved working with film and editing and being behind the camera."

Always involved in something with the Performing Arts Center or community groups, it wasn't hard to find Rennels around town, Penning said.

"He was very community-minded and involved in many aspects of the community," she said.

Rennels was the former president of Bolingbrook Community Television and the Community Service Council of DuPage Township. He was also a former DuPage Township trustee. Rennels served with the DuPage Township Planning Commission, the Bolingbrook Lions Club and the DuPage Township Republican Organization.

Rennels was a volunteer at the television station when it began and he helped build it up as the station grew. Finding photographs to share at the memorial services Tuesday and Wednesday was somewhat difficult, said friend Ron Spindel.

"It was hard to find pictures of Marty because he was always the one behind the camera or video camera," said Spindel, a friend of Marty's for 27 years.

The services were "beautiful," Spindel said, but "I think he'd have liked to be here to film it or produce it."

Friends will remember Rennels' smile, Spindel said.

"Marty always had time for you, no matter what he was doing."

Rennels was the father of two, Kelly Smith, married to Steven, and Thomas, married to Shallee. He had two grandchildren, Kylie and Kaden.

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**RENNELS, T. MARTIN**

T. Martin Rennels, age 59, of Bolingbrook, veteran of U.S. Navy. Beloved husband of Mary, nee Murray; loving father of Kelly (Steven) Smith and Thomas (Shallee); dear grandfather of Kylie and Kaden; fond brother of Ann Lyons; also survived by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. from **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium**, 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. west of Rt. 53, at Schmidt) Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mass 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday, 4 to 8 p.m. 630-759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com
Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries

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# Co-founder of community television, Rennels, dies

**By Don Grigas**
Staff writer

Marty Rennels, co-founder of Bolingbrook Community Television and the behind-the-scenes organizer who brought such acts as The Buckinghams and Dave Mason to the Bolingbrook Performing Arts Center, died June 29 in Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Rennels, 59, a longtime resident of Bolingbrook, had battled cancer for about three years. He died of congestive heart failure, according to sources at the village.

Rennels, who served in the United States Navy and was once president of the Community Service Council of DuPage Township, was hired by the village in March 1998 as facilities director.

His responsibilities included managing the then-new Performing Arts Center, as well as BCT.

Although it was widely known that Rennels was weakened recently by the cancer's return, his death was felt throughout the village.

"We are absolutely devastated, for something like this to happen to a man so young and full of life," said Roger Claar, mayor of Bolingbrook.

"Marty was a true professional with a unique set of skills and talents who served this community faithfully. He was a gem of a person who will be greatly missed by the community," Claar said.

As facilities director, Rennels booked acts for the Performing Arts Center's main stage for the regular summer concert series, village picnics, the annual jubilee and other special events.

He also managed BCT, which under his guidance grew from a small community video club that occupied two closets in the old Village Hall into a professional studio capable of producing live and taped programming.

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BCT earned several awards for community broadcasting excellence over the past decade.

He served as president of BCT for 14 years, and was listed on the articles of incorporation for the Bolingbrook Video Club in the late 1970s, which eventually became the village-funded BCT.

In December 2000, Rennels was in attendance when BCT's new 2,000-square-foot facility in the basement of the west wing of Village Hall was dedicated, and in an interview prior to the dedication he recalled the organization's humble beginnings.

"We began as the Bolingbrook Video Club back in the late 1970s with $15,000 in equipment that was donated by Joyce Cable Co., the cable server at that time," Rennels said at the time.

"We worked literally out of two closets — one to house the equipment, and one as the control room," said Rennels, who worked in television and radio in Chicago, including a stint at WCIU-Channel 26 in Chicago.

Co-workers recalled Rennels for his spirit and his strength.

"He was extremely organized, and was all business when it was time to work," said Art Tedesco, president of BCT, a volunteer who worked with Rennels beginning in 1980s.

Others remembered him for his trademark blue eyes, broad smile and a rich baritone voice.

"His eyes, so blue, and they always seemed to sparkle," said Fran Miller, a village employee who worked closely with Rennels managing and publicizing acts at the main stage.

Rennels and his wife, Mary, lived in Bolingbrook for more than 30 years, and were fixtures at village events.

Services were July 1 in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville July 2.

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# Community mourns loss of Grandpa and The Bear

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April 21
1982

**by Frank Gist**

Hardly anyone knew their names, and yet almost everyone felt they were friends. To many, they seemed almost like family. That is why the tragic accident which took place last Friday morning stunned almost an entire village, and brought tears to the eyes of many people.

Peter Ruhlow, 63, and his grandson Eric Gutierrez, 2½, died last week of injuries suffered Friday morning when struck by an automobile in a pouring rain on Boughton Road.

They were known simply as "Grandpa and his little grandson" to the many thousands of motorists who had driven past them as they walked along Bolingbrook's streets.

To the shop keepers with whom they visited, they were "Grandpa and The Bear," a nick-name given Eric by his mother, Cassandra, when he was first born. He looked so chubby, she said he looked just like a little bear.

To many people, Peter Ruhlow reminded them of their own grandfathers, and the sight of the little boy and the old man warmed many hearts.

Grandpa began the walk originally with his grandson Chris, now 7. The walks began with Grandpa pushing a stroller, then pulling Chris in a little red wagon, and finally walking hand-in hand down the road, often waving to people who waved from passing automobiles.

When Chris started school, Grandpa began taking The Bear on his walks, and the sight continued to bring smiles to people's faces.

Last Friday morning, on my way to the high school, I saw the police detouring traffic on Boughton Road. I detoured around the road block, and came up Lyons to Boughton Road.

The flashing lights of emergency vehicles just west of Lyons showed where an accident had taken place. My first thought was that I hoped no one had been hurt. Suddenly, a man came running along the road from the accident scene, and sobbed to one of his neighbors, "It's my father-in-law and my little boy."

I knew immediately who it was, and felt physically ill. Suddenly, the day seemed much colder.

Word spread rapidly through town about the tragedy, shocking everyone. Telephone calls to the newspaper asked for information or clarification. The concern people felt was evident.

"He reminded me of my own grandfather," said one woman.

"If you waved to them they would always wave back," said another.

"It was almost as if they were part of the family," said a third.

When word finally came that Grandpa and The Bear had died of their injuries, people felt numbed by shock. We all felt a sense of loss, and even at mid-week, many people still found it hard to believe.

The heart of the entire town goes out to the Gutierrez family in their time of sorrow. We know how intense their grief must be. An entire village grieves with them.

# Rains bring tragic deaths to 'town grandpa' and 'the Bear'

Met Op 3 April 22 1982

Every town has, or should have, one spry and friendly senior citizen who becomes everyone's adopted "grandma" or "grandpa."

Bolingbrook's "grandpa," adopted by young and old alike, was Peter Ruhlow. He had lots of friends in town, but few of them even know his name. Ruhlow was best known as the man who could be spotted, rain or shine, taking one of his grandchildren, Chris 7, or Eric, 2½ for their brisk, daily walks. When the kids were young, grandpa pulled them in a red wagon that became their trademark. mark.

Since Chris started school, Eric, affectionately nicknamed the "Bear," has been Ruhlow's nearly constant companion.

Those familiar walks ended abruptly in a blinding rain storm last Friday morning. Ruhlow and Eric were hit by a car as they crossed Boughton Road at Lyons Road at about 9 a.m. Ruhlow died Friday night at Edward Hospital. Eric, who had been kept alive on a respirator for three days, died Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services were held for the two Wednesday at St. Francis of Assisi church, their parish in Bolingbrook.

Ruhlow lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Cassandra and Carlos Gutierrez, and his grandchildren, at 364 Ruth Circle. He first began his daily expeditions when Chris was four-months-old. Just as Chris was old enough for school and to strike out on his own, Eric was born and became his grandpa's companion.

Cassandra Gutierrez says she never worried about leaving her young children with her father because he was extremely cautious, especially so because he had been injured in an auto accident on a rainy night nearly 10 years ago.

Cassandra Gutierrez said, "At first we thought that Dad had at least a fighting chance. We knew right away the baby wouldn't make it; he had severe brain damage. If dad would have made it and the baby died, it would have killed him. They were inseparable."

Ruhlow and Eric would start their routine at about 9 a.m. and head for their favorite stops, the Bolingbrook Pharmacy, the Produce Garden (one of his very favorites, she says), Day 'n' Nite grocery store, Mama G's Pizza, the Chicken Kitchen and other stores.

**ALONG THE WAY** they'd chat with people and wave to many a familiar passerby.

Even the Bolingbrook police knew them, she says. They'd always wave, watch out for them and sometimes offer them a ride if the weather looked too bad.

"He was especially fond of his friends the Bolingbrook police and firemen," she says. "But of all the townspeople he would often say, 'Bolingbrook people are always willing to help. Do you think people in Chicago or anywhere else would be like this?"

Ruhlow's friendship was returned and his popularity crossed all age barriers. Sharon Brain, 16, who works at the Produce Garden remembers that he would come in and buy a handful of grapes or something for his grandson, then stop to chat while he was at it.

"Sometimes he'd be running an errand, but most of the time, he's just buy some gum or something for his grandsons then visit with us," says Carol Jacobsen, of the Bolingbrook Pharmacy.

Bolingbrook senior citizens devoted their Tuesday meeting to a memorial tribute to Ruhlow. Seniors' president Joe Fogarty recalls, "As far as Pete is concerned, he was liked by everyone (in the club), spoke to everyone and knew everyone's first name — even when we weren't wearing our name badges."

Fogarty remembers that Ruhlow's first love was his grandsons. "He also was a great sports fan. All we had to do was mention sports, and he was right with us," Fogarty says.

Seniors say they remember that when they met at the park district recreation center on Briarcliff Road, Ruhlow would walk all the way from his home to attend meetings. "If there were any classes for children, he'd bring his grandson (Chris) with him to the class while we met," adds Fogarty.

Cassandra Gutierrez says the family appreciates the outpouring of sympathy they have received from "what seems like the whole town." Her Dad used to say, "Bolingbrook people are nice, it's good to get out and meet people." His daily walks were his way of meeting people.

**"I DON'T KNOW** what to say except that Eric was a happy baby, really happy all the time, and he had a lot of love around him. My Dad was just a beautiful person. I've always been proud of him," Gutierrez says.

Ruhlow, 63, a World War II veteran who served 16 years in the Army, is survived by another daughter, Sharon Smith, grandchildren, Chris, Janie, Jay, E.J., step-grandchildren Mark, 17, who lives in Bolingbrook, Tracy and Lee, who live in Chicago, and brothers Billy and John.

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**Town mourns for the man everyone could adopt as a grandfather and for the little boy named "the Bear" that he pulled in his wagon.**

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## *Peter Ruhlow, 63 and Eric 'the Bear' Gutierrez, 2*

MET P6 Apr 29 1982

A double funeral was held last week for 63-year-old Peter Ruhlow and his 2-year-old grandson, Eric "the Bear" Gutierrez. The two died after being fatally struck by a car during the April 16 downpour.

Services for Ruhlow, who died almost immediately after the accident, were originally set for Tuesday, April 19. It was postponed a day when "the Bear" died on Monday. The boy died at Good Samarian Hospital where he had been kept alive on artificial respirators and heart machines.

The tragedy brought an outpouring of sympathy from nearly everyone in town who had seen the inseparable grandfather and boy on their daily walks through town.

Grandpa Ruhlow was born in Hoskins, Neb. and lived many years in Chicago. He had lived with his daughter's family in Bolingbrook for six years.

A veteran of World War II, he was a food inspector for the United States Army. He was an active member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

Ruhlow is survived by two brothers, Billy and John Ruhlow; his daughters Cassandra Gutierrez, who is "the Bear's" mother; and daughter Sharon Smith.

"The Bear's" father is Chuck Gutierrez. He had four brothers and sisters, Chris, Tracy, Lee and Mark. His paternal grandparents are Isabel and Rudy Gutierrez of Chicago.

Services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, followed by Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

## Pearl Rogers

Met p4 Sept 8 1994

Early on Thursday morning, Sept. 1, Pearl Rogers was pronounced dead by the Will County Coroner's Office at the scene of a freak accident behind the Pheasant Hill Shopping Center. The 50-year-old homemaker and Bolingbrook resident was active in the community and enjoyed gardening as a hobby.

She is survived by her children, Phyllis Hicks, Robert, Jr. and Sylvia Ann; two grandchildren; sister, Mary Williams; brothers, Elijah Whooper, Jr. and John P. Spiller; and father, Elijah, Sr. She was preceded in death by her mother, Luciele Whooper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, at the Corbin Funeral Chapel with interment at Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park.

# Woman killed behind Dominick's in freak car-dumpster accident

Met p2 Sept 8 1994

A Bolingbrook woman who lived near the Dominick's Finer Foods store and shopping center was killed last week in what police call "a freak auto accident." Pearl Rogers, age 50, died from injuries at the scene after she was pinned between a car and a garbage dumpster behind the supermarket.

A driver, also a neighbor of the shopping center, driving behind the store through the loading dock and dumpster area, swerved to avoid hitting a dog, and hit the dumpster instead.

Police continue to look into how and why the acccident happened. No charges have been pressed against the driver, Mark Rivera, age 20 of Fernwood Drive.

Two other people, at least one of whom was believed to have been with Rogers, were also injured in the accident. Dennis Elliott, age 34 of the same Fernwood Drive address as the deceased, was taken to Edward Hospital, as was 27-year-old Tanya Montgomery, who was treated and released.

Fernwood Drive townhouses are an easy walk just west from the supermarket and Pheasant Hill Shopping Center, which is on the corner of Rt. 53 and Lily Cache Lane.

The accident happened about 1 a.m. on Wednesday night (the morning of Sept. 1).

# Driver dodges dog, strikes dumpster; woman hit, killed

SUN p3 Sept 7 1994

By Copley News Service

A Bolingbrook woman was killed Thursday, Sept. 1, when a driver swerved to avoid a dog and hit a dumpster, which flew into a group of bystanders, police said.

Pearl Ann Rogers, 50, was struck by the dumpster and died.

She was with two other people who were injured by the dumpster.

Dennis Elliott, 34, was in fair condition at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Tanya Montgomery, 27, was discharged from the hospital.

The driver, Mark Rivera, 20, of Fernwood Drive, was not injured.

An investigation has not been completed, but police said the death appears to have been the result of "a freak accident."

"It just appears that the guy swerved to avoid a dog, hit a dumpster, and these three people happened to be standing there," Lt. Henry Bauchwitz said.

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## Erlinda M. Ratio

Erlinda M. Ratio, 62, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005, at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. She was born Oct. 29, 1942, in the Philippines.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Jomel (wife Frances) Ratio; three grandchildren, Mickey, C.J. and A.J.; her mother, Rosalina Gacusan; three brothers, Romeo (wife Violeta), Rey (wife Solidad) and Roli Mallari; two sisters, Ludy (husband Ron) Federico and Marilene Mallari; and a brother-in-law, Ernesto Valverde.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Gacusan, and a sister, Mina Valverde.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Thursday, Feb. 10. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Erlinda M. Ratio

Reporter Feb 11, 2005 p15

Bolingbrook resident Erlinda M. Ratio, 62, died Feb. 6, 2005, in Loyola Hospital and Medical Center, Maywood.

Services were held Feb. 10 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Ratio was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Jomel (Frances); her mother, Rosalina Gacusan; three brothers, Romeo, Rey and Roli Mallari; two sisters, Ludy Federico and Marilene Mallari; and three grandchildren, Mickey, CJ and AJ. She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Gacusan; and one sister, Mina Valverde.

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## William R. Rentsch

William R. Rentsch, 78, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1982, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 7, 1903, in Joplin, Mo. and had lived in Bolingbrook for one year.

He is survived by two sons, Harold and Robert and a daughter, Clewanda Manno.

Mr. Rentsch was a retired truck driver, having worked for Jepson Trucking for 28 years. He was a member of the senior citizens group of Greenleaf apartments in Bolingbrook.

A private funeral service was scheduled to be held Dec. 1 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet.

## Angelus Rea

SUN p22 Jan 16 2004

Angelus Rea, 83, a resident of Bolingbrook for two years, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Tabor Hills Nursing Home in Naperville. He was born Dec. 18, 1920, in Toronto.

He was a boiler engineer for the Detroit Board of Education for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Lough); a daughter, Cheryle (James) Axtell; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation service was handled by Hidden Lakes Crematory in Bolingbrook.

## Rita Reis

MET p9 June 26 1986

Rita M. Reis, age 73, died last Tuesday, June 24 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. A seven-year resident of Bolingbrook, she was born in New York and lived there 61 years.

A housewife, she is survived by sons Charles, Jr. and Philip (Cathy) of New York; by a daughter, Margaret Reis of Bolingbrook; by two grandchildren, Shawn and Nicole Reis of New York; by a brother, William (Loretta); and by a sister, Ethel Goodman.

Funeral arrangements were made through Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment set at Long Island National Cemetery, Pine Lawn, N.Y.

## Dorothy Rose

MET p11 JAN 29 1987

Dorothy C. Rose, age 74, died Jan. 25 at Edward Hospital. She was a Bolingbrook resident.

She was a bindery worker in a form house.

She is survived by three sons, Paul (Marion), Robert (Charlene) and Kenneth (Joyce); by a daughter, Barbara (Norman) Rubenzer; by 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; by sisters, Lilie Peltz, Grace Capocci, Helen Lomko and Marie (Dominic) Manzello; and by close friend, Frances Boltz.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook were at St. Dominic Church, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Louise Rea

SUN p30 Jan 30 2004

Louise Rea, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook for two years, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004, at Tabor Hills Nursing Home in Naperville. She was born Sept. 14, 1917, in Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was a cook for the Detroit Board of Education for 15 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Cheryle (husband James) Axtell and Robin Wojciechowski; five grandchildren; a sister, Lillian (husband Dale) Martz; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Angelus; and her parents, Eben and Minnie Lough.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

## Clara Runnion

MET p14 Sept 3 1987

Clara Runnion, age 87, died Saturday, Aug. 29 at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale.

She had worked as a bookkeeper for an accounting firm and lived in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by a daughter, Lorraine (Emil) Hoalt of Michigan; by sons, Earl (Dorothy) Runnion of Hinsdale, Jean (Rogene) of Itasca, Lawrence (Maryann) of Elmhurst, Gerald (Carol) of Villa Park, and William (Pat) of Bolingbrook; by 23 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and by a sister, Amanda Sheldon Berkley.

Services were held Tuesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, followed by interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

SUN p14 Apr 18 1984

## Robert F. Ruckauf

**Robert F. Ruckauf, 38, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, April 14, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He ws born Feb. 3, 1946.**

**Mr. Ruckauf worked as an engineer for Snow Manufacturing at the time of his death.**

**Survivors include his wife Dorothy, mother Josephine Monaco of Florida, and father Alfred, also of Florida.**

**Funeral services were held Wednesday at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

SUN p17A June 25 1986

## Rita M. Reis

**Rita M. Reis (nee Gannon), 73, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, June 24, 1986 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born in New York, N.Y. on Sept. 4, 1914.**

**Mrs. Reis, a housewife, lived in the village for seven years.**

**She is survived by two sons, Charles, Jr. and Philip (Cathy) of New York; a daughter, Margaret Reis of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren, Shawn and Nicole Reis of New York; a brother, William (Loretta) Reis; and a sister, Ethel Goodman.**

**Funeral arrangements were made by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Visitation and a funeral service will be held out of state. Interment will be at the Long Island National Cemetery in Pine Lawn, N.Y.**

## William Rentch

MET p13 Dec 2 1982

William R. Rentch, 78, a Bolingbrook resident for one year, died Nov. 28 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was employed as a truck driver by Jepson Trucking, retiring at age 65 after 28 years of service. He was a member of the Greenleaf senior citizens club.

Rentch is survived by two sons, Harold and Robert; a daughter, Clewanda Manno; and a brother, Robert.

Private services were held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Judith A. Robell**

SUN p 27 MAR 17 1993

Judith A. Robell, 43, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale.

Ms. Robell was born Nov. 29, 1949, in Milwaukee, Wisc. She was employed as a special education teacher for Waubonsie Valley High School for three years and was a member of IEA Teachers' Association, NEA Teachers Association and was the past president of the Special Education Co-Op in DuPage County.

She is survived by her husband, David Tegtmeyer; her parents, Robert and Rayliene Robell of Waterford, Wisc., two sisters, Patricia (Gene) Walloch and Lauri (Gary) Marks; two brothers, Steven (Patty) and Mark Robell; her mother-in-law, Ruth Tegtmeyer; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation and the funeral service were held Sunday, March 14, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Pastor Royal Speidel officiated at the service. Interment was private.

Memorials can be made to the Judith Robell Memorial Fund for Special Olympics, Waubonsie Valley School, Aurora.



# Teachers: Ms. Robell helped special students

## Friends mourn Bolingbrook woman's death

By Chris Wolak

Judith Robell was the first person Gary Elmen knew when he took the job as Waubonsie Valley High School principal. She may be about one of the last people Elmen will ever forget.

Ms. Robell, 43, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook, died last Wednesday after fighting an illness that kept her away from the school for a few weeks. But Elmen says the mark his longtime friend left on the school will last for years.

As a special education teacher at Waubonsie Valley, and past president of the Special Education Co-Op in DuPage County, Elmen said Ms. Robell gave special students the kind of special attention they needed to become a regular part of the student body.

"I knew Judy even before I came to Waubonsie Valley, and then our paths crossed again here," Elmen said. "In our 17 years of knowing each other she always showed her interest in the student with special needs."

Elmen said Ms. Robell was so beloved by her students at WVHS that the day the students heard of her passing, they went out and practiced swimming two hours — instead of the usual one — for last weekend's Special Olympics competition at WVHS. "The kids said they wanted to do it for their favorite teacher. Then they took out their frustration on the water," Elmen said.

Elmen said Ms. Robell was frustrated at how she saw special needs students being treated years ago. He said she helped build a bridge to connect the students she taught with the other students in the school.

"She was always concerned that those kids are a vital part of our society," Elmen said. "She built a bridge connecting the students with special needs to the rest of the school. At her wake, her parents said she always had an interest in the students with special needs. Judy was a special person; she certainly left her mark here."

Waubonsie Valley High School has set up a Judith Robell Memorial Fund for Special Olympics.

She is survived by her husband, David Tegtmeyer; her parents, Robert and Rayliene Robell of Waterford, Wisc., two sisters, Patricia (Gene) Walloch and Lauri (Gary) Marks; two brothers, Steven (Patty) and Mark Robell; her mother-in-law, Ruth Tegtmeyer; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

***Judith Robell***

MET p 7 MAR 18 1993

Judith Robell, age 43 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, March 10, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. Robell was a special education teacher at Waubonsie Valley High School in Aurora and was a member of the IEA teachers association, the NEA and the SED Special Education Co-op of DuPage County. She was also a a past president of the SED.

She is survived by her husband, David Tegtmeyer; parents, Robert and Rayliene Robell; sisters, Patricia (Gene) Wallocha and Lauri (Gary) Marks; brothers, Steven (Patty) and Mark Robell; and mother-in-law, Ruth Tegtmeyer.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 14. Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Iris Ramirez

MET P 21 OCT 3 1991

Iris M. Ramirez, age 62 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Ramirez worked as a coil winder at Western Electric in Cicero.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; daughter, Nellie (Frank) Piotrowski of Bolingbrook; sons, Robert and Marcus; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters, Angel Melandez, Olga (Chillo) Roldan and Nerrida (Arcadio) Morales; brother, William (Judy) Melandez; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Obituary

MET P 4 SEPT 5 1991

### Helen Richter

Helen T. Richter (nee Matejka), age 81 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Aug. 30, at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago. Richter was a homemaker and member of the Precious Blood Church Alter and Rosary Society.

She is survived by two sons, William (Clara) and Robert (Diana); daughter, Rosemary Richter; brother, Vincent and Leo Metajka; sister, Mary Smarjesse; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic church with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

## Helen Richter

MET P 4 SEPT 12 1991

Helen T. Richter (nee Matejka), age 81 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Aug. 30, at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago. Richter was a homemaker and member of the Precious Blood Church Alter and Rosary Society.

She is survived by two sons, William (Clara) and Robert (Diana); daughter, Rosemary Richter; brother, Vincent and Leo Metajka; sister, Mary Smarjesse; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic church with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

## Iris M. Ramirez

SUN P 22 10/2/1991

Iris M. Ramirez (nee Melandez), 62, died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1991, at Edward Hospital. She was a Bolingbrook resident for 21 years.

Mrs. Ramirez was born July 8, 1929, to Joaquin Melandez and Maria Rivera, in Puerto Rico. She worked for the last 20 years for Western Electric as a coil winder.

She is survived by her husband, Leoncio; a daughter, Nellie (Frank) Piotrowski; two sons, Robert and Marcus; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Angel (Molly) Melandez and William (Judy) Melandez; and two sisters, Olga (Chillo) Roldan and Nerrida (Arcadio) Morales.

Mrs. Ramirez was preceded in death by both of her parents.

Visitation was held Friday, Sept. 27, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and were followed by a service at the Episcopal Church of St. Benedict with Fr. Richard Twist officiating. Interment followed at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Mary Roman

MET P 11 July 22 1952

Mary L. Roman, 21, formerly of Bolingbrook, died at her home in Crest Hill where she lived for the past two years. The cause of death is unknown, pending results of a coroner's inquest.

She attended Bolingbrook High School and was a five-year resident of the village. She was employed by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company of Plainfield as a packer.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Lenora and Norman Westenbarger of Bolingbrook; her father and his wife, Tito and Salea Roman of Aurora; her maternal grandmother, Mildren Gilszmer; four sisters, Susan Alm, Christie Turbin and Patricia and Carla Roman; and four brothers, Tito Jr., Timothy, Terry and Carlos Roman.

Services were held Friday, July 16, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Harold Brown of New Life Lutheran Church officiated. Interment was at the Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Clarendon Hills.

## Helen T. Richter

SUN P 16 9/4/1991

Helen T. Richter (nee Matejka), of Chicago, died Friday, Aug. 30, 1991, at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago. She was 81.

Mrs. Richter was born June 8, 1910, in Oklahoma, to William and Anna (nee Bakunas) Matejka.

She was a former resident of Bolingbrook and a homemaker as well as a member of the Precious Blood Church Altar and Rosary Society.

Mrs. Richter is survived by three children, William (Clara) of Bolingbrook, Robert (Diana) of Chicago and Rosemary Richter of Chicago; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and two brothers and a sister, Vincent (Agnes) Matejka, Mary (the late Leon) Smarjesse and Leo (Laura) Matejka. Nieces and nephews survive as well.

Mrs. Richter was preceded in death by her husband, William.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 2, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Tuesday, Sept. 3, at St. Dominic Church, also in Bolingbrook. Interment followed immediately at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

## Sean P.J. Ryan

SUN P 19 April 24 1985

Sean P.J. Ryan, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, April 20, 1985, after falling through a skylight from the tower of Memorial Stadium at the University of Illinois. He was 19 years old.

Mr. Ryan was born in Vinton, Iowa on Sept. 5, 1965. A freshman student at the university, he belonged to the school's debate team. At Bolingbrook High School, Mr. Ryan was a member of the school's wrestling and cross-country team. He was named most valuable member of the cross-country team in 1984-85 and was a member of the National Honor Society as he was in the top 10% of his class.

Mr. Ryan was also associated with GOD parent project at St. Francis of Assisi and a member of Junior Achievement.

He is survived by his parents, Virgina Ryan and John (Esther) Ryan; siblings, Katharine Mathews, Michael, Colleen, Shannon, Brian, Kathleen, Colleen, Lee and Troy; and grandparents, Gerald and May Sheehy.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the St. Francis of Assisi Church for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

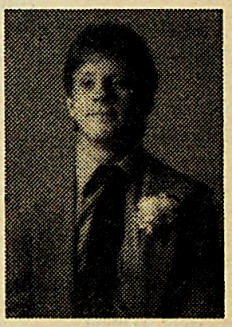
The family has asked that memorials be sent as contributions to the Sean P.J. Ryan Memorial Fund at Bolingbrook High School.

## *Sean Ryan*

MeT P 7 Apr 25 1985

Sean Patrick (P.J.) Ryan, a 19-year-old Bolingbrook student at the University of Illinois, died Saturday, April 20.

He was reportely killed on the campus at Champaign-Urbana after a fall from the top of Memorial Stadium.



Sean Ryan

A 1984 graduate of Bolingbrook High School, he was a member of the wrestling team and name the 1984 Wrestler of the Year at BHS. He was on the cross-country team, and named most valuable player for 1984.

A member of the National Honor Society, he was honored in the Top Ten of his class, was a member of the Godparent program at St. Francis and part of the Junior Achievement program.

At the university, where he was a freshman this year, he was on the debate team.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia, of Bolingbrook; by his father John (Esther) of Nebraska; by brothers and sisters, Kathryn Matthews, Colleen Ryan, Shannon Ryan, Brian Ryan, Michael Ryan, Kathleen Ryan, Colleen Ryan, Lee and Troy Ryan; by grandparents, Mary and Gerald Sheehy; and by dear friend, Marcy Stefaniak.

Services were Wednesday, April 24 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a memorial fund at Bolingbrook High School.

# Fall kills Sean Ryan at University of Illinois

Monday night some friends of 19-year-old Sean Patrick Ryan, 345 Gehrig circle, Bolingbrook, visited his home to pick out something that had belonged to him, a memento to remember him by.

"One girl wanted his wrestling shoes. Another friend wanted a bracelet with his name on it," said Marcy Stepaniak, who had given the bracelet to Sean when he was 11 years old.

Sean died last Saturday at 4 a.m. at the University of Illinois in Champaign, where he was a pre-law student. He was killed apparently after falling through a skylight of one of four towers, which surround the university's football stadium.

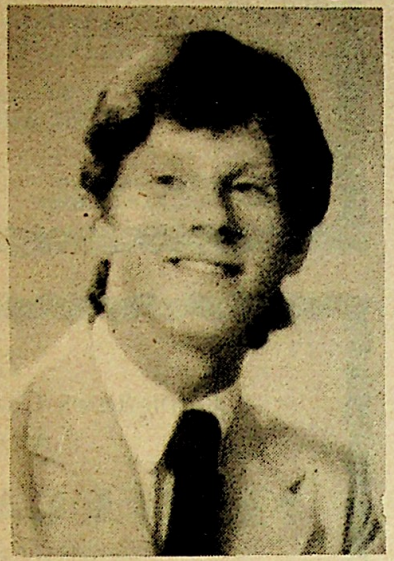
People who have known Sean have considered him a hard worker and achiever.

Bolingbrook High School wrestling coach Bill Rumchak remembers Sean as "one of those kids that you'd like to have for your own.

"He wasn't blessed with an abundance of skills, but what he lacked in born skills, he made up in determination, desire and hard work."

BHS Principal Everette Green recalls that Sean had been ranked in the top 10% of his class and was a top athlete.

At BHS, he was a member of the National Honor Society, cross county, track and wrestling teams. He was named Most Valuable Player of the wrestling team. He was also associated with the



Sean Ryan

GOD Parent program at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook and a member of Junior Achievement. He was on the debate team at U of I.

"Sean always dreamed about growing up to be a regular person having a wife and family, and bringing them home to mom and grandmother," said Miss Stepaniak, who helped raise Sean. "He was into the regular suburbia thing, having 2.5 kids. That's kind of what he wanted."

Police believe Sean was alone when he fell more than 100 feet to the ground, according to John Burness, U of I's associate chancellor of the Office of Public Affairs.

"Police officials think it was accidental," Burness said. "There is no evidence of wrongdoing or that anyone else was involved."

U of I's Campus Police Captain Charles Moore said that it is difficult to get onto the tower's roof because the stadium is bounded by an 8-foot fence, and once inside, a person would have to ascend the stadium stairs to the second balcony and climb across a ledge to the top of the tower, Moore said.

Moore said that according to Sean's friends, Sean had been drinking that night. Results of the blood-alcohol tests haven't been completed yet, he said.

Police are still investigating what Sean was doing up there.

Burness said it is presumed that Sean fell through the ¼-inch glass skylight, which was reinforced with chicken wire, between midnight and 2 a.m. His body was found by students who apparently did not know him, Burness said.

In lieu of flowers, Sean's mother, Virginia, has requested that money be donated to an athletic fund, which has been set up at BHS.

"The fund will be for those who can't afford track shoes or can't afford the fees for wrestling camp," Mrs. Ryan said. "I'd like the fund to be ongoing, so someone could always depend on a little bit of help."

Sean was the brother of Kathy, 20, Michael, 17, Colleen, 15, Shannon, 14, and foster brother of Brian Davidson, 9.

Michael said that he and Sean were just beginning to become friends, no longer just brother relating to brother.

Michael's fondest memory of his older brother occurred a week before Easter, when Sean was home to act as Confirmation sponsor for Shannon.

"Sean picked me up after work, and we sat down at McDonald's, and he told me that he loved me," Michael said. "I'll always remember that."

Sean's former track and cross country coach Norm Gallant said, "Sean was intense in whatever he did, he went at it with determination. When he made a commitment, he saw it through."

"We hope that people will learn by his mistake," Mrs. Ryan said. "We hope it doesn't happen to anyone else."

SUN p26 June 5 1985

## Kenneth M. Roe

Kenneth M. Roe, 71, died Saturday, June 1, 1985, at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born on June 5, 1913, in Missouri.

Mr. Roe was a self-employed painter and a member of the Painter's Union. He was a member of the Suburban Assembly of God Church in Downers Grove and a resident of Bolingbrook for the past three years.

Survivors are sons, Woody and Jay; and a daughter, Sue (Mike) King.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Joseph D. West officiating.

Interment was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

# Woman found dead here

MET p5 Jan 29 1981

The body of a 26-year-old former Bolingbrook woman was found late Monday in a Norwegian Woods apartment. Mary Ryan, most recently a resident of Hinsdale, had been dead several hours, speculated police. Death was apparently caused by a gunshot through the chest, but it is uncertain whether the death was murder or suicide, according to deputy police chief Richard Kuntz.

The security guard for the Norwegian Woods complex became suspicious around 11 p.m., Jan. 26, when he noticed bullet holes and empty shells in the hallway outside apartment 222 in the 511 Preston Drive spartment building.

Management personnel of the complex opened the apartment and found the body on the floor. The woman had been shot twice. Police recovered a .38-caliber revolver in the apartment. Five shots were apparently fired, said Kuntz. Three may have been fired at random in the hall. One was fired into the shoulder of Mary Ryan plus the fatal shot through the chest.

The resident of the apartment, Eugene Shaefer, 34, arrived home around 1 a.m. and was taken into custody for questioning by Bolingbrook police. A lack of motive and the trajectory of the gunshots led police to consider the death a suicide, though murder was first suspected. The Will County coroner is performing an autopsy.

# Woman shot in Norweigian Woods

BEACON p1 Jan 29 1981

Bolingbrook police Tuesday afternoon were still investigating the possible homicide of a former Bolingbrook resident who late Monday was found shot to death on the floor of an apartment in the Norweigian Woods complex.

Eugene Schaefer, 34, was taken into custody shortly after police discovered the body of Mary Ryan, 26, dead from two gunshot wounds in his apartment at 511 Preston, apartment 222.

Police have not ruled out the possibility of suicide in the case.

She apparently was staying with Schaefer.

"We have reason to believe it could have been either way at this time," said deputy chief Richard Kuntz Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Ahlers, a security guard at the complex, was working the night shift Monday when, on his regular rounds, he stepped on a .38 caliber bullet in the hallway outside the apartment. He noticed a bullet hole above the door there.

At approximately 11 p.m. Ahlers notified the management, which used a pass key to gain entry to the apartment. There they discovered the body.

Ryan had been shot twice, once inthe shoulder and once in the chest. A .38 caliber pistol was found near the body. It had been fired five times.

"We can account for all five bullets," said Kuntz. "However, at this time, we are not ruling out the possibility of suicide. There is a possibility that the woman discharged the gun three times, and that she inflicted the wound to her

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# Woman shot

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shoulder and chest with the last two shots," he said.

Ryan's last address is listed as 5617 S. Oak in Hinsdale. She apparently stayed at the LaGrange YMCA, also.

No neighbors reported gunshots during Monday evening, according to Kuntz. He says Ryan had been dead for "a number of hours" before she was discovered shortly before midnight.

Three bullets were shot into the wall of the apartment.

Schaefer, who apparently was Ryan's friend, submitted voluntarily to a polygraph test Tuesday afternoon.

The Will County coroner's office was performing an autopsy on the body late Tuesday afternoon.

# Judge stops guilty plea in Bolingbrook slaying case

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A Joliet man almost pleaded guilty April 30 to killing his ex-wife at her Bolingbrook home, but a judge stopped him.

Judge Dan Rozak thought that Vincente Torres, 59, needed more time to think about that decision.

"I think you have some reservations," Rozak told Torres.

Maria Rivera, 51, Torres' ex-wife, was shot to death Aug. 9. About eight days before the shooting, Torres decided that Rivera was seeing another man, Assistant State's Attorney Steve Platek said during the April 30 hearing.

That made Torres angry, and he bought a gun, Platek said. Early in the morning on the day of the shooting, Platek said, Torres went to Rivera's room and she told Torres that she was sleeping.

"(He said), 'Fine. You're going to sleep forever,'" Platek said.

Torres tried to fire the gun, Platek said, but it did not go off at first. Platek said Rivera ran from the room and Torres shot her.

According to reports witnesses followed Torres when he left the home and he was arrested. He is being held at Will County Jail on $5 million bail.

During the hearing, Torres spoke to Rozak in Spanish using a court interpreter, Ben Moreno. Torres told the judge that he cannot read, write or speak much English. He also told the judge that he is an undocumented person in this country illegally.

As Rozak went through the hearing, he explained the differences between a jury and a bench trial to Torres. He also asked Torres if he had decided to plead guilty on his own.

"I wanted a trial, but he said no," Torres said, referring to his lawyer, Dan Kennedy.

The lawyer had explained the evidence that would be used against him in court, Torres said.

"They said they have no defense for me," Torres said.

The judge immediately stopped the hearing.

"Nobody can make you plead guilty. Nobody," Rozak said.

Kennedy quickly explained to the judge that he had not forced Torres to plead guilty. He had talked over the evidence in the case with his client, Kennedy said. Ballistics showed that the bullet that killed Rivera matched a gun in Torres' car, Kennedy said. Witnesses also had followed Torres from the crime scene, Kennedy said.

Torres told the judge he did not want to postpone the hearing. But Rozak rescheduled it for 9:30 a.m. May 11.

"I'll still have the same decision," Torres told Rozak.

"That's OK, as long as it is your decision," the judge said.

Outside the courtroom, Marcos Torres of Joliet, one of Rivera and Torres' sons, said he thought his father might be a little confused about the legal proceedings.

# Man pleads guilty to local murder

SUN p3 May 14, 2004

**By Stewart Warren**
SUN NEWS SERVICES

Vincente Torres pleaded guilty Tuesday to the murder of his ex-wife at her Bolingbrook home.

Torres, 59, an illegal alien from Mexico who lived in Joliet, had tried to plead guilty April 30, but Judge Dan Rozak decided Torres, who does not speak English, needed more time to think about his decision and postponed the proceedings.

So Torres met again with his lawyer, Dan Kennedy, and another lawyer who speaks Spanish before returning to court Tuesday.

Using an interpreter, Torres told the judge he still wanted to plead guilty. He didn't say much else while in court, other than to answer questions with a simple yes or no.

Rozak spent some time Tuesday explaining to Torres the difference between a jury trial and a bench trial.

The judge also told Torres that because he is an illegal alien, he will be sent back to Mexico when he leaves prison.

"You probably never would be able to come back (to this country) on a legal basis," Rozak said.

The judge also told Torres the minimum sentence for murder is 20 years in prison. After Torres is sentenced, he will have to serve every day of the term in prison, Rozak said.

Maria Rivera, 51, was shot to death Aug. 9. She was living in Bolingbrook at the time, renting a room in a house on Hanover Drive, police said. Torres came by the house, went to her room, spoke to her and tried to shoot her, Assistant State's Attorney Steve Platek said Tuesday. The gun did not go off at first, and Rivera tried to run away, Platek said. Torres then shot her on the stairs inside the home, he said.

Torres' sentencing hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. July 15.

# $5 million bond for man accused of killing ex-wife

SUN p6 Aug 13 2003

**By Joe Hosey**
SUN NEWS SERVICES

The man charged with fatally shooting his ex-wife in the face when she opened the door to her Bolingbrook home wept in court as his bond was set at $5 million.

Vincente Torres, 59, returned to the Will County Jail after his Monday court appearance and was still being held Thursday. He is charged with gunning down his ex-wife, 51-year-old Maria Rivera, on Saturday morning at the front door of the Hanover Drive home where she rented a room.

Another tenant at the house, owned and inhabited by Evangelina Ramirez and her family, followed Torres from the house and tailed him in her car as he tried to make his getaway, Bolingbrook police said.

The tenant called police on her wireless telephone and provided updates of the fleeing gunman's location, police said.

According to police reports, officers apprehended Torres a short distance away from the scene of the crime, capturing him about 15 minutes after the 7 a.m. shooting as he drove north on Interstate 55.

Police recovered a weapon in connection with the shooting, according to police reports, but they would not release details on its make or caliber.

Torres lived at 413 Cleveland Ave. before he was taken into custody at the County Jail.

The Ramirez family, who said they began renting to Rivera in the past four months after she was recommended to them by a neighbor, said they knew little of their tenant. They did not know where she worked and had no knowledge of her next of kin.

Neighbors living near the house on Hanover Drive said police questioned them about domestic disturbances at the residence but that they saw or heard none.

Torres must post $500,000 to secure his release from jail.

## Jessie Rushing

MeT p 7 Dec 23 1993

Jessie D. Rushing, age 88, died on Monday, Dec. 13, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Rushing, a resident of Bolingbrook for 30 years, was a butcher at Pfaelzer Brothers in Chicago and was a member of the Bolingbrook Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred (nee Smith); daughter, Dorothy (Floyd, Sr.) Porter; grandchildren, Barbara (Anthony) Salem, Cynthia (Daniel) Wipfler and Robby Joe Porter; four great-grandchildren; brother, Hasting (Ula); nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Rocky Springs Cemetery in Jackson, Tenn. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Jessie D. Rushing

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Jessie D. Rushing, a resident of Bolingbrook for 30 years, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was 89.

Mr. Rushing was born on July 4, 1904, in Jackson, Tenn. He had been employed as a butcher for Pfaelzer Brothers for 15 years and retired at age 66. Mr. Rushing was also a member of the Bolingbrook Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred (nee Smith); a daughter, Dorothy (Floyd Sr.) Porter; three grandchildren, Barbara (Anthony) Salem, Cynthia (Daniel) Wipfler and Bobby Joe Porter; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Hasting (Ula) Porter; and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rushing was preceded in death by a grandson, Floyd Jr.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Sunday, Dec. 19. Interment was at Rocky Springs Cemetery in Jackson, Tenn.

## Peter Rybka

MeT p 4 Dec 30 1993

Peter Rybka, age 85 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Dec. 23, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Rybka worked for 15 years in the maintenance department of Loyola University school.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie; sons Robert (Arleene) and Richard (Jacqueline); daughters, Patricia (Stanley) Tworek and Deborah (John) Blumenstein of Bolingbrook; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Josephine Andrews, Leona Connors, Irene Holleman, Zenia (Peter) Salvatti and Della Rose Kearns; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 27, at St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

## Peter J. Rybka 1993

SUN p 22 Dec 29

Peter J. Rybka, 85, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Mr. Rybka was born June 27, 1908, in Elizabethtown, Pa.

He had been a Bolingbrook resident for the past 10 years, and had formerly lived in Hoffman Estates and on the northwest side of Chicago. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church here.

Mr. Rybka had been employed as a maintenance man at Loyola University School for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie A. (nee Adamiec); four children, Robert (Arleene), Richard (Jacqueline), Patricia (Stanley) Tworek and Deborah (John) Blumenstein; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; five sisters, Josephine (the late Paul) Andrews, Leona (the late Frank) Connors, Irene (the late George) Holleman, Zenia (Peter) Salvatti and Della Rose (the late Numa) Kearns; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Sunday, Dec. 26, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there on Monday, Dec. 27, followed by a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, with the Rev. Jim Dourgherty and Deacon Leo Borkewicz officiating. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Loyola University of Chicago would be appreciated.

## Phyllis Rakowski

MeT p 6 Dec 3 1992

Phyllis Rakowski, age 74 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, Nov. 27, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Rakowski retired in 1984 after 30 years as a checker for R. R. Donnelly Printing.

She is survived by her daughters, Christine (Richard) Kleszynski and Judy (George) Szopa; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; sisters, Celia Sukiennek and Gertrude Rewers; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 30, at St. Dominic Church with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City. Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Phyllis Rakowski

SUN p 24 Dec 2 1992

Phyllis Rakowski (nee Szczypiorski), an eight-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Nov. 27, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 74.

She was born Jan. 19, 1918, in Chicago. She worked as a checker at R&R Donnelly and retired in 1984.

Mrs. Rakowski is survived by two daughters, Christine (Richard) Kleszynski and Judy (George) Szopa; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Cecilia Sukiennek and Gertrude Rewers; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Stella (nee Barthowiak) Szczypiorski.

Visitation was Sunday, Nov. 29, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Monday, Nov. 30, followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Fr. Michael Lane officiated. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City.

MET MAY 11 1989 p27

## Lorenza Rivera

Lorenza L. Rivera, 88, born in Malolos Bulacar, Philippines, died April 29 at Hinsdale Hospital. She lived for 72 years in her native country before moving to Chicago, where she lived for six years, and to Bolingbrook, where she spent the last 11 years.

A homemaker, she is survived by a son, Antonio (Aurora); by two grandchildren, Joseph and Portia; by a step-sister, Liwanag of the Philippines; a cousin, Demetria Rivera; and by nieces and nephews.

Services, arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook, were at St. Francis of Assisi Church on May 2.

MET June 1 1995 p14

## Rosetta M. Roach

Rosetta M. Roach, 72, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, May 22, at her daughter's home in Romeoville. She was a member of Independent Baptist Church, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 25, at Brook-Ridge Funeral home, Bolingbrook, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Mrs. Roach is survived by her sons, Dennis (Sumiko) and Donald ( Karla); daughters, Diana (William) Kennedy and Dawn (James) Jeans; 18 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; brother, George Zeigler; and sister, Tootsie

MET Jan 16 1997 p10

## Margaret C. Roberts

Margaret C. Roberts, nee Payton, 99, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 4 at her residence.

Mrs. Roberts was born Jan. 5, 1897, and did clerical work for the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, for 20 years.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

She is survived by three daughters, Ira Cassell, Barbara Roberts and Syliva; two sons, Tony and Rodney; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; and her son, Leo.

SUN Feb 10 2008 p16

## Richard Royek

Richard Royek, 66, a resident of Bolingbrook for five years, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. He was born June 16, 1941, in Chicago.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and an electrician at Lakeside VA Hospital for 20 years. He is survived by a daughter, Elaine (husband Jerome) Zielinski; one grandchild, Rhiannon Zielinski; and a sister, Jacqueline (husband Robert) Kalis.



Royek

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Elizabeth Royek.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Lawrence will officiate. Cremation private. Visitation took place Thursday, Jan. 31, at the chapel.

## Mary V. Rogers

SUN Apr 22 1992 p22

Mary V. Rogers (nee Verity), a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at her home on Sunday, April 19, 1992. She was 62.

Mrs. Rogers was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Chicago. She worked for the Chicago Board of Education as a teacher for 25 years and retired in 1986. She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Rogers Sr.; seven children, Thomas Jr. (Donna), Richard J. (Cheryle), Steven (Lorraine), John, Loretta (Douglas) Kramer, Daniel and Mary Ann (Robert) Smith; 10 grandchildren; and a sister, Rose (Donald) G

Reporter Feb 8 2008 p19

## Richard Royek

**BOLINGBROOK** Electrician and Navy veteran worked at VA hospital

Bolingbrook resident Richard Royek, 66, died Jan. 29, 2008, at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital.

Services were held Feb. 1 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

Mr. Royek was a Navy veteran and electrician. He was also employed at the Lakeside Veterans Administration Hospital for 20 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Elaine (Jerome) Zielinski; his sister, Jacqueline (Robert) Kalis; and his granddaughter, Rhiannon Zielinski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Elizabeth.

MET May 11 1995 p6

## Joseph G. Roszyk

Joseph G. Roszyk, 79, died Friday, May 5, at his Bolingbrook home. He was a manager for Jewel Food Stores.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 8, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook with entombment at Resurrection Mausoleum, Justice.

Mr. Roszyk is survived by his son, Robert (Patricia); grandchildren, Jeffrey and Mark Kukla and Lisa, Leslie Michael and Marianne Roszyk; and many nieces and nephews.

## Mary Rogers

MET p8 Apr 23 1992

**Mary V. Rogers (nee Verity), age 62, died April 19 at her Bolingbrook home. She lived for 30 years on Briarcliff Road.**

**She taught school in Chicago for 25 years, retiring in 1986.**

**She is survived by her husband, Thomas Rogers, Sr.; by sons, Thomas, Jr. (Donna), Richard J. (Cheryle), Steven (Lorraine), John and Daniel; by daughters, Loretta (Douglas) Kramer and Mary Ann (Robert) Smith; by 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Rose (Donald) Gertz.**

**Visitation was Tuesday and Wednesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The funeral is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 from the funeral home at 9 a.m. to St. Dominic Church at 9:30 a.m.**

**In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to St. Thomas Hospice.**

SUN Aug 14 1996

## Anthony F. Russell p9

Anthony F. Russell, 50, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 1996, at Hinsdale Hospital.

Born in Derby, England, Mr. Russell was a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook. He was a supervisor for Aircraft Gear Crop. in Bedford Park.

He is survived by his wife, Ann (nee Hudgins); sons, Stephen (Annmarie) and Marc (Sherry); daughters, Yvonne (Michael) Perez and Catherine; mother, Nancy (Percy) Russell-Mellor; brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation and funeral will be held at 1:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16, at Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Interment by cremation.

MET Aug 29 1996 p5

## Anthony F. Russell

Anthony F. Russell, 50, died Aug. 11 at Hinsdale Hospital.

Mr. Russell was born in Derby, England and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 10 years. He was employed as a supervisor for Aircraft Gear Corporation, Bedford Park.

Private funeral services were held Aug. 16 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Ann, nee Hudgins; two sons, Stephen (Annmarie) and Marc (Sherry); two daughters, Yvonne (Michael) Perez and Catherine; his mother, Nancy (Percy) Russell-Mellor; and many brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

SUN Oct 6 2006 p 11

# Former school chief of Valley View dies

SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

William Rutter, a former superintendent of the Valley View School District, has died.

Rutter, 78, of Lockport, died Oct. 2 after a long battle with leukemia. He was a native of Joliet.

Rutter was a biology teacher at Lockport Central before becoming an administrator. He was principal of Lockport West from 1969 to 1971.

When Lockport West changed its name to the Romeoville High School District in 1971, Rutter was the superintendent for one year.

The following year, the Romeoville High School District merged with the Valley View School District to form the Valley View Community Unit District. Rutter served as deputy superintendent for a year.

After Kenneth Hermansen retired as superintendent in 1973, Rutter served as superintendent for 10 years, until his own retirement in 1983.

Rutter guided the district through some of its most challenging times in its early years of overcrowded schools, explosive growth rates, the implementation of year-round school and deficit financing.

He supervised the construction and opening of nine schools.

"Bill was a good guy and did great work on behalf of the students and families of Valley View School District 356U," said David Carlson, a former principal of Romeoville High School and a current school board member.

Funeral services for Rutter will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 6 at First Congregational Church of Lockport, 700 E. Ninth St.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to First Congregational Church or Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

## GUADALUPE N. RAMIREZ

SUN p 12 MAR 2 2001

Guadalupe N. Ramirez, 15-day-old daughter of Enrique and Guadalupe Ramirez of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

A graveside committal service was held at noon Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. The Rev. Tom Cargo officiated.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

MET p 15 March 1, 2001

## Guadalupe N. Ramirez

Guadalupe N. Ramirez, the infant daughter of Enrique and Guadalupe Ramirez of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 23 (2001) in Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, 15 days after she was born.

A graveside service was held Feb. 27 in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Arrangements were made by Bolinbgrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## ROSEMARIE ROJEK

SUN June 24 2001 p 9

Rosemarie Rojek, 65, a 38-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, June 25, 2001, at home. She was born Jan. 4, 1937, in Chicago.

She was a surgical nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove for 23 years. She was a Ladies of the Lions Club charter member, an associate member of Bolingbrook Jaycees and Bolingbrook's Family of the Year for 2000.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; sons, Anthony (wife Teresa) and Raymond (wife Angel); daughters, Mary Anne (husband Ron) Hoeller and Michelle (husband Steve) Edson; grandchildren, Tony II, Natalie, Mary, Elizabeth, Michael, Heidi, Veronica, Amanda and Alexia; and sisters, Delores Chulpsky and Bernadette Farrell.



Rosemarie Rojek

She was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn (husband Frank) Hanisits.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, June 28, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

## Robert J. Rashinski

MET p 135 Feb 1 2001

Twenty-nine year Bolingbrook resident Robert J. Rashinski, 55, died Jan. 23 in Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Services were held at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremation Service and St. Dominic Church. Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

Mr. Rashinski was an electronic technician for 10 years at The Beautiful Sound in Countryside.

He was a member of Welders Club A.W.S.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen (Sullivan); one son, Patrick; one daughter, Jeanette (Lawrence) Rashinski-Scapardine; one brother, Ronald (Ricki); grandchildren, Jonathan Kinney and Booker Teckenbrock; mother-in-law, Winifred Sullivan; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lucille.

## Liz Ries

MET p 36 Nov 2 2000

Twenty-year Bolingbrook resident Liz Ries, 52, died Oct. 24 (2000) in Hinsdale Hospital.

Services were private. She was cremated.

Mrs. Ries was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley; one son, Matthew; and one daughter, Cynthia.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## LIZ RIES

SUN p 20 NOV 10 2000

Liz Ries, 52, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born Jan. 15, 1948, in Harriman, Tenn.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; a son, Matthew; and a daughter, Cynthia.

A private service was held.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

## Rev. Henry Rozeboom

SUN P 26 MAR 6 1991

The Rev. Henry Rozeboom, 60, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991, at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale. He was born March 1, 1930, in Sioux Falls, Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Rozeboom, a Bolingbrook resident, was pastor of Calvary Gospel Church in Naperville. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Armed Services.

He is survived by his wife, Racelia (nee Pollack); eight children, Gregory, Philip (Dawn), Daniel, Mary Beth, Sharon, Andrew, Aaron and Arahka; and a sister, Christine (Dr. Jule) Nelson.

Pastor Rozeboom was preceded in death by a son, Timothy, and a wife, Norma (nee Bosman).

Visitation was held Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien. Chapel services were held there on Sunday, March 3, and were followed by interment at the Wheatland Township Cemetery.

SUN APP 29 2001 P 11

## Joseph Rolenc

Joseph Rolenc, 81, a resident of Carillion of Plainfield for four years, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001. He was born March 10, 1920, in Fairchance, Pa.

A truck driver for Elgin Honey Hill Corp. in Chicago for 32 years, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Andrew Church in Romeoville.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Prihar); sons Ronald (wife Amy) and Donald (wife Therese); daughter, Joanne (husband John) Jonikas; grandchildren, Edward, Angela, Kristen, Stacy, Laura, Marissa and Nicky; brothers, John (wife Rose), and Steve (wife Marie); and a sister, Justine Soltis.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joseph J.; and his parents, Michael and Justine Rolenc.

A funeral service took place Saturday, April 21, at St. Andrew Church.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

## Helen Rusniak

SUN APP 5/9 1998 P 18

Helen Rusniak, 89, died Thursday, April 2, 1998, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born March 28, 1909, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for two years, Mrs. Rusniak was employed as an assembler by Motorola Company in Chicago. She was a member of Hickory Hills Senior Citizen Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Richard) Dutkiewicz of Bolingbrook; one son, Sylvester (wife Eileen) Rusniak of Bolingbrook; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Casey Lawnicki; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated April 6 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Augustine Ortega officiated.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

SUN P 18 SEPT 8 2000

## Richard A. Rasner

Richard Anthony Rasner, 43, died Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Millard County, Utah. He was born Oct. 4, 1956, in Chicago to Ronald and Nettie Rasner, former residents of Bolingbrook now living in Plainfield.

Formerly of Bolingbrook, he was a graduate of Romeoville High School and Joliet Junior College. He had a degree in electronics from Microsoft. He served at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. He moved to California in 1995 and worked as a manager for Kinetics, where he was awarded a five-year service. He was a member of the Oakland, Calif., chapter of Harley Owners Group and active in fund raising.

He is survived by his parents; a son, Christopher Anthony Steinberg of Downers Grove; a brother, Russell (wife Kim) Rasner of Plainfield; a sister, Ruthie (husband Ted) Panek of Plainfield; his grandmother, Marion Kotz of Chicago; two nephews, Andrew and Michael Panek of Plainfield; two nieces, Bryn Rasner and Sarah Panek of Plainfield; and his fiance, Suzanne Holzer of Brentwood, Calif.

Services and interment were private.

Nickle Mortuary in Delta, Utah, handled arrangements.

## Helen Rusniak

MET APP 9 1998 P 19

Helen Rusniak, 89, of Bolingbrook, an assembler with Motorola Co., Chicago, died Thursday, April 2, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A funeral service, arranged by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home, was held Monday, April 6, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Augustine Ortega conducting. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

She is survived by her children, Elaine (Richard) Dutkiewicz and Sylvester (Eileen); 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; her sister, Casey Lawnieki; and many nieces and nephews.

## *Henry Rozeboom*

MET P 6 March 7 1991

**The Rev. Henry Rozeboom, age 60 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Hinsdale Hospital. Rozeboom was the minister of the Calvary Gospel Church in Naperville.**

**He is survived by his wife, Razelia; children, Gregory, Philip (Dawn), Daniel, Mary Beth, Sharon, Andrew, Aaron and Arahka; and a sister, Christine (Jules) Nelson. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy, and his first wife, Norma.**

**Funeral services were held at Modell Funeral Home in Darien on Sunday, March 3, with interment at Wheatland Township Cemetery.**

## *Georgia Ramey*

MET P 6 JAN 15 1989

Georgia L. Ramey, age 48, died Jan. 8 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

She was a housewife and lived in Bolingbrook for 15 years.

She was born and raised in Brookport, Ill., where she lived for eight years. She also lived in Chicago for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband Roger; by a son, H. Alexander; by two daughters, Roslan (Phillip) Russell and Theresa Marie; by grandchildren Roger Alexander, Anna Marie, Russell Phillip; by a brother, Jack Douglas; by a sister, Willidiene Grandell; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Jan. 12 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to Brookport, followed by burial in Pell Cemetery in Brookport.

## Mary Reimer

Press Pub p 10 Mar 30 2000

Mary Reimer, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook for 25 years, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 26, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Westmont.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 29, at Friendship United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Royal Speidal conducting. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

She is survived by her son, William (Bobbie) Reimer; her grandchildren, Beth (Matt), Bill, Jackie, Wally, Ricky, Debbie and Bill; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, William.

## Rose Reusz

MET p 13 Mar 14 1991

**Rose Theresia Reusz (nee Eberhardt) age 94 of Chicago, died on Thursday, March 7.**

**She is survived by her children, Florence Ruble, Loretta O'Leary, and Bernard Reusz of Chicago and Bernice Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, including Clyde (Theresa) Ruble of Bolingbrook and Bernie Reusz of Downers Grove; 23 great-grandchildren, including Jessica and Andrew Ruble and Jennifer, Heather and Daniel Reusz; 10 great-grandchildren; and one brother Fritz, "Fred" Eberhardt of California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard M. Reusz, her daughter, Rose Leverence, and her parents Ladislaus and Suzanne Eberhardt of Austria.**

**Funeral services were held on Monday, March 11, from McInerney Funeral Home with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.**

## Ellis P. Riener

SUN p 22 Mar 30 2001

Ellis P. Riener, 64, a Bolingbrook resident for 21 years, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Aug. 6, 1936, in Manhattan, Kan.

He was an operating engineer with Brown and Lambert Construction Co. for 35 years. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 and was an Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Ricky and Randy (wife Michelle) Riener; a daughter, Donna (husband Terry) Wright; eight grandchildren; a sister, Lillian Morris; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild and his parents, Karl and Rose Riener.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 24.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

## Helen W. Rompala

SUN p 16 July 7 1993

Helen W. Rompala of Bolingbrook died on Thursday, June 17, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Rompala was born June 20, 1910, in Chicago, to Louis and Catherine (nee Pinas) Winiarski, and lived there for most of her life. She moved to Bolingbrook 20 years ago, shortly after retiring from her job as a mail clerk for Time Inc., in Chicago. She was a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union.

Mrs. Rompala is survived by a brother-in-law in Arkansas, a sister-in-law in Round Lake, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, June 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## Hannah Rosenberg

p 13 Jan 14 1999

Hannah Rosenberg, 87, of Bolingbrook, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 9, at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet.

Services and interment were private. Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home, Lemont.

She is survived by her children, Judy (Doug) Nelson and Naomi (Tom) Riddle; her grandchildren, Dena (John) Kolosieke, Cynthia Nelson, Traci and Alexis Riddle; and her great-grandchild, Katelyn Kolosieke.

## Helen Rompala

MET p 6 July 8 1993

Helen W. Rompala, age 82 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, June 17, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Rompala worked as a mail clerk for Times, Inc. Publishing in Chicago retiring at age 60 and was a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union.

She is survived by her daughter, Melanie, a daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 21, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## Felisa Paez Ramos

SUN p 14 Aug 14 1991

Felisa Paez Ramos, of Chicago, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Chicago. She was 85.

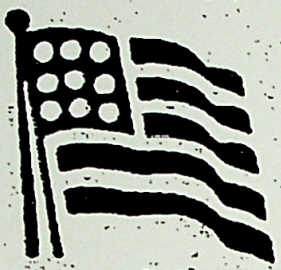
Mrs. Ramos was born May 2, 1906, in the Philippines. She was self-employed in her own clothing business in the Philippines and came to the United States eight years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Juan; five children, Juan, Edwardo, Alfredo, Belen and Dr. Alice Joaquin, M.D. of Bolingbrook; and by brothers, sisters and other family members in the Philippines.

Visitation and a chapel service were held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. The chapel service was followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

# OBITUARIES

## RUNGE, FRED C.



Fred C. Runge, age 78, suddenly, of Lombard, beloved husband of Dorothy M., nee Koop; dear father of Mary (Christopher) Smith, Cathleen (Steve) Cieslak, Jude Runge, Jean (Vincent) Versaci, Frederick C. III (Karen), Philip (Virginia), Margaret (Patrick) Dirvin, Michael (Elizabeth "Libby") and William; fond grandfather of 21; dear brother of Colette Jungles and Rita Vokal; many other relatives. Funeral Services Monday 9:30 a.m. from **Brust Funeral Home**, 135 S. Main St., Lombard, to St. Pius X Church for 10 a.m. Mass. Visitation Sunday 3 to 9 p.m. Interment Queen of Heaven. Member of Teamsters Local #705. In lieu of flowers, Masses preferred. Info, 888-629-0094. Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries

Planning Commissioner

## Sharon L. Reina

SUN P 22 July 17 1991

Sharon L. Reina (nee Frederick), 52, died Wednesday, July 10, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Jan. 24, 1939, in Chicago.

She was a resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years and a 20-year employee of Magnetrol in Downers Grove, where she was an assembler of electronic switches.

Mrs. Reina is survived by her husband, Philip; one daughter, Jayne (Michael) Green of Alabama; one son, Frank "JR" Vejvoda of Bolingbrook; her parents, James and Evelyn Frederick of Bolingbrook; one sister, Lee (George) Dooling of Lemont; two grandchildren, Melissa and Chad Green; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Friday, July 12, 1991, at Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Chapel services were also held there on Friday. Interment was private.

## *Sharon Reina*

MET P? July 18 1991

Sharon L. Reina, a resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years, died on Wednesday, July 10, at the age of 52. Reina was an assembler for Magnatrol Electronics in Downers Grove for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Philip; daughter, Jayne (Michael) Green of Alabama; son, Frank "J.R." Vejvoda of Bolingbrook; grandchildren, Melissa and Chad Green; sister, Lee (George) Dooling of Lemont; parents, James and Evelyn Fredrick of Bolingbrook; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 12 at Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove.

# Oswego man charged in hit-and-run death

SUN P 4A NOV 22 1989

A 25-year-old Oswego man was arrested on a warrant for failure to report a traffic accident involving a death in connection with a fatal hit-and-run accident on West Boughton road Oct. 28.

Robert Johanson, Jr., was located at his home the day after the accident, following an extensive investigation by police initiated from a partial license plate number provided by a witness.

Bolingbrook resident Mohammed Rafiqullah, 29, died Nov. 11 from head injuries he received during the accident. Rafiqullah was riding his bicycle on West Boughton road, just east of Whitewater drive, when he reportedly was struck by the vehicle.

Johanson was released on $500 cash bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Dec. 4.

# *Hit-and-run victim dies*

MET P 5 NOV 16 1989

Mohammed Rafiqualah, the victim of a hit-and-run accident on Oct. 28 who had been in a coma since the incident, died at Edward Hospital on Nov. 11.

Bolingbrook police said the driver of the vehicle, who was chased down by police two days after, has not been charged with anything yet, but a decision from the county state's attorney is expected soon.

Robert Johanson, 25, of Oswego, admitted that he was the driver when police confronted him at his home on Oct. 30.

Rafiqualah, 29, was struck by the westbound motorist at 5:50 a.m. on Oct. 28 on West Boughton Road, just east of Whitewater Drive.

Witnesses had stated that a male driver was seen driving from the scene of the accident. One witness followed the vehicle as far as Rt. 59 in Aurora, but lost sight of it there, police said.

Information from witnesses enabled police to trace several numbers from the license plate, which led police to Johanson.

The victim, a Bolingbrook resident, was a recent immigrant to the United States and was on his way home from work at a doughnut store in Bolingbrook when the accident occurred.

# Youth leaves suicide note

MeT p. 7 Jan-9 1986

Bolingbrook police are investigating the death of an 18-year-old youth who died in his room on Jan. 4, an apparent suicide victim.

According to police reports, Steven F. Ray of 192 Nottingham Drive apparently hanged himself. A suicide note was found, police say. Officers were called to the home at 9:23 a.m. on Jan. 4.

Ray, born April 22, 1967, was a seven-year Bolingbrook resident, formerly of Bridgeport.

He is survived by his parents Edward and Betty Ray; brother, Daniel; sisters, Monica, Joy and Denise Koss; grandmother, Florence Masloski; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and one niece.

Services were Jan. 7 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

## Steven F. Ray

SUN p 18 JAN 8 1986

Steven F. Ray, 18, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Jan. 4, in his home. Mr. Ray was born April, 22 1967, in Chicago.

Mr. Ray, a resident of Bolingbrook for seven years, was a former Bolingbrook High School student.

He is survived by his parents, Edward and Betty (Masloski); three sisters, Monica, Joy, and Denise Koss; one brother, Daniel; his grandmother, Florence Masloski; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7. Mass was said at 11 a.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was held at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, Ill.

## *Katarzyna Raszkowski*

MeT p 7 MAR 18 1993

Katarzyna "Katherine" Raszkowski, age 80, died on Sunday, March 14, at Community Convalescent Center in Naperville. A 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, Raszkowski was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Helen (the late Ron) Jaros of Bolingbrook; son, Frank (Mary); grandchildren, Steve (Wendy) Jaros, Cheryl (Ken) Munson and Carol and Frankie Raszkowski. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, at St. Dominic Church with interment following at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Arrangements are by Friendrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville.

## Katarzyna Raszkowski

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SUN p 27 MAR 17

Katarzyna "Katherine" Raszkowski, 80, died Sunday, March 14, 1993, at Community Convalescent Center in Naperville. She was born April 30, 1912, in Poland. She was a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years.

Mrs. Raszkowski is survived by one daughter, Helen (the late Mrs. Ron) Jaros of Bolingbrook; one son, Frank (wife Mary) Raszkowski of Round Lake; and four grandchildren — Steve (wife Wendy) Jaros, Cheryl (Mrs. Ken) Munson; and Carol and Frankie Raszkowski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook.

Interment will be in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles.

SUN Apr 15 2005

## Helen S. Rajca

Helen S. Rajca, 35, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago. She was born March 3, 1970, in Naperville.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Florentino Jimenez; a daughter, Sofia Rajca; and a brother, Andrew Rajca.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Sophie Rajca.

A memorial Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

## Anna Louise (Williams) Reineman

SUN Pg June 8 2007

Anna Louise (Williams) Reineman, 78, of Bellevue, Wash., formerly of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007. She was born April 21, 1929.

She was a unique and unconventional lady. She learned to fly at age 16 before she learned to drive, and would often pick her brothers up from college in her plane. She had wanted to enter nursing school and almost made it by hiding her congenital deafness in one ear; but instead, became a teacher of education earning a master's degree from Indiana University. She taught physical education, health and driver's education for a number of years before meeting Ralph Reineman in a ski club. They were married March 26, 1960. They first settled in Griffith, Ind., and later moved to Bolingbrook. She and her husband were founding members of the Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook. Following her husband's death, she moved to Bellevue to be near her family. She was a very active participant in their lives, enjoying sporting and musical events. For years she drove for FISH, a charitable transportation service, in Bolingbrook. She was a leader in Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts and was very active in church.

She is survived by her daughters, June (husband Merve) Reineman Coover, and Diane Louise (husband Dan) Reineman of Tacoma, Wash.; son, William Ralph Reineman of Bolingbrook; four grandchildren, Andrew, Aris, Margaret and Aaron; and brother, Fred Williams of Pembrook Pines, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, in 1994; and her brother, Joseph Williams in 2006.

A memorial service honoring her life will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Bellevue, Wash.

She will be interred at the Naperville Cemetery at a later date.

## CHARLES K. RUFFALO

Reporter Oct 1 2004 pg

Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resident Charles K. Ruffalo, 53, died Sept. 26, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Church of St. Benedict, 909 Lily Cache Lane, Bolingbrook. He was cremated.

Mr. Ruffalo was a salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; his children, Nathan Ruffalo, Crystal Sullivan and Hope Sullivan; and one sister, Alice Vernezze.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

## DENNIS R. RICH

Reporter p 10 Apr 4 2008

**37, of Bolingbrook**

Dennis R. Rich, age 37, a 1 month Bolingbrook resident, formerly of Knoxville, TN, passed away on April 1, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## IRENE B. RIPKE

SUN p 17 May 30 2003

Irene B. (Grudsinski) Ripke, 82, a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years and formerly of Oak Park, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born Sept. 29, 1920, in Cicero Township.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Ron E. (wife Judy) Ripke of Woodridge; four grandchildren, Jennifer (husband David) Crowder and Scott, Matthew and Michael Ripke; and two great-grandsons, Dalton and Jack.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward B., in 1983; her parents, Martin and Frances Grudsinski; and her brothers and sisters.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 30, at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main St., Downers Grove. A service will follow at the funeral home. Interment will be private at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 999 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

## Edward B. Ripke

BEACON/SUN p 12 June 22 1983

**Edward B. Ripke, 70, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, June 13, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born April 10, 1913.**

**Mr. Ripke who was retired, had worked for the city of Oak Park as a firefighter.**

**He is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Ronald; and a sister, Helen Carlson, and five grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 15, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.**

## *Edward Ripke*

MET P 11 June 23 1983

**Edward B Ripke, resident of the Greenleaf senior citizen apartment complex in Bolingbrook, died June 13 at Edward Hospital, Naperville. Ripke was 70.**

**A retired fireman from Oak Park, Ripke is survived by his wife Irene; by a son, Ronald; by four grandchildren and by a sister, Helen Carlson. Ripke was a veteran of World War II.**

**Services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook with vicar Larry Prahl officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.**

## MARY ELLEN RIZNER

Woodridge Sub. Life p 62 Apr 4 2019

Mary Ellen Rizner, age 75, of Bolingbrook, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2019.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212.

## Frances A. Richter

SUN p 6 Dec 7 2001

Frances A. Richter, 81, a Bolingbrook resident for seven years, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at home. She was born Aug. 31, 1920, in Chicago.

She was a machine operator for Ampex Corp. in Elk Grove Village for 10 years.



Frances A. Richter

She is survived by two sons, Raymond and Allen (wife June) Richter; two daughters, Frances (husband Oscar) Silmon and Bernadette (husband Armand) Jurs; 11 grandchildren; 21 great- grandchildren; and a great- great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Richter; a great-grandson, Sebastian Alexander Jurs; and her parents, Charles and Anna Svoma.

Visitation took place Tuesday, Dec. 4, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook, where a funeral service took place Wednesday, Dec. 5. The Rev. Tom Cargo officiated.

Interment was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights.

## Minnie Rodney

May 2 2002 Reporter p?

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 3, for Lisle and former Bolingbrook resident Minnie Rodney, 92, who died April 29 (2002) in Snow Valley Nursing Home, Lisle.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in Most Holy Redeemer Church, 9525 S. Lawndale, Evergreen Park, Ill. Mrs. Rodney will be cremated.

Mrs. Rodney was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Robert and Richard; one daughter, Joan Woitovich; one sister, Jennie Strauch; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

Reporter p15 Dec 6

## Frances A. Richter 2001

Bolingbrook resident Frances A. Richter, 81, died Dec. 1 (2001) in her home.

Services were held Dec. 4 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Richter was a machine operator for Ampex Corp. in Elk Grove Village for 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Allen; two daughters, Frances Silmon and Bernadette Jurs; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## Jack L. Rogers

SUN p 24 July 10 1991

Jack L. Rogers of Bolingbrook died Sunday, July 7, 1991, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was 38.

Mr. Rogers was born Nov. 19, 1952, in Stark, Ohio. He worked as a truck driver for United Parcel Service and was in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Mary D. Rogers (nee Anderson); two children, Adam and Lora; two stepchildren, Lana (Phil) Shank and Alan Rogers; a step-grandchild, Krystal; and his parents, Perry and Eleanor Rogers.

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 9, at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle.

Chapel services were held there, Wednesday morning, with the Rev. Bruce Love officiating. Interment was at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery in Oak Brook Terrace.

## Esperanza Z. Rodela

SUN p 30 May 26 2000

Esperanza Z. Rodela, 64, a resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, May 12, 2000, in Bolingbrook. She was born May 14, 1935, in Monterrey, Mexico.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Scholastica Church and St. Dominic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Rodela; daughters Ana (husband Paul) Rodela, Betty (husband Ray) Hardy, Patty (husband Steve) Rodela-Fogt, Theresa (husband John) Ziolkowski, Monica (husband Steve) Rodela-Queen, Angelica (husband Dwayne) Rodela-Wolff, Raquel (husband Craig) Pacha and Irma Rodela; son Juan (wife Maribeth) Rodela; and 21 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 13, at St. Scholastica Church in Woodridge.

Interment was private.

Memorials would be appreciated to the American Cancer Society, Bolingbrook Unit, P.O. Box 1701, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

Family Funeral Care in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements. A visitation was held there on May 13.

## Former Bolingbrookite stabbed to death

BEACON p 15 July 9 1975

**A former Bolingbrook woman was found stabbed to death at the home of a friend in Mccomb by her husband last Saturday. The victim was Pamela L. Rowe, 34, mother of four children.**

**According to McComb police she was found in the home of a lady friend by her husband, Vincent. She had been stabbed several times and three bloody knives were found in the room.**

**The Rowes moved from Bolingbrook five years ago after living here for several years. She had been a member of the Bolingbrook Human Relations Commission.**

## Ladd D. Ruca

SUN p 31 Apr 14 1993

**Ladd D. Ruca, 44, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville, after a nine-month bout with cancer.**

**Mr. Ruca was born March 2, 1949, in Berwyn. He lived in Bolingbrook for 22 years, and for the last two years, Mr. Ruca worked as a tri-load operator for Wilton Enterprises. Prior to that, he was employed by Gold Metal Products for four years. He was also a U.S. military veteran.**

**Among Mr. Ruca's hobbies was fishing.**

**He is survived by his wife, Donna (Petrousek); two sons, Joseph and Robert; a sister, Darlene (Richard) Painter; his mother- and father-in-law, Mildred and Frank Petrousek; and nephews and nieces, James and Ronald Painter, and Danny and Cori Petrousek.**

**Mr. Ruca was preceded in death by his parents, Laddie and Marie.**

**Visitation and funeral services were held Saturday, April 10, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien. Interment was private.**

## *Ladd Ruca*

Met P 7 April 22 1993

Ladd D. Ruca, age 44, died on Wednesday, April 7, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Ruca, a 22-year Bolingbrook resident, worked as a tri-load operator for Wilton Enterprises and for Gold Medal Products and was a U.S. Army veteran. He also enjoyed fishing as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Donna (nee Petrousek); sons, Joseph and Robert; sister, Darlene (Richard) Painter; mother and father-in-law, Mildred and Frank Petrousek; nieces and nephews, James and Donald Painter and Danny and Cori Petrousek. He was preceded in death by his parents, Laddie and Marie.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10, at Modell Funeral Home.

## *Gilbert Rycek*

Met P 7 Feb 15 1990

Gilbert J. Rycek, 68, who lived in Bolingbrook for 25 years, died Feb. 10 in Snohomish, Wash., where he had retired. He had been a machinist for Arrow Gear.

He is survived by daughters Caryl Rankin and Jeanne Knernschield; sons-in-law; sisters-in-law; a brother, Allan; five grandchildren; and his close friend, Caroline Freach.

From Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, services were at St. Dominic Church on Tuesday, Feb. 13, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## GEORGE R. RYS

Reporter Aug 27 2004 p1

Bolingbrook resident George R. Rys, 38, died Aug. 19, 2004, in his home.

Services were held Aug. 21 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Mr. Rys was cremated.

Mr. Rys was a printer for Strathmore Printing Co. for 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Tyler Rys; one daughter, Rylianne Sheldon; his mother, Janet Tichenor; his father, George Rys; his stepfather, John Tichenor; his grandmother, Emily Kostka; one brother, Daniel Tichenor; and three sisters, Dawn (Robert) Wyse, Carol Neugebauer and Melinda (Nicholas) Miketinac.

## *Myrtle Rycek*

Met P 12 MAY 30 1985

Myrtle D. Rycek, age 63, died Thursday, May 16, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Rycek was a 22-year Bolingbrook resident and was a retired employee of Elliot Paint Company. She was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

She is survived by her husband Gilbert; daughters Jeanne (Marvin) Knernschield and Caryl (Leonard) Rankin; five grandchildren; and brother Allan (Shirley) Rycek.

Services were held Monday, May 20, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Harold R. Brown officiating. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SUN Aug 27 2004

## GEORGE R. RYS P 33

George R. Rys, 38, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, at his home. He was born June 8, 1966, in Naperville.

He was a printer for Strathmore Printing Co. for 15 years.

He is survived by a son, Tyler Rys; a daughter, Rylianne Sheldon; his parents, Janet Tichenor and George Rys; his stepfather, John Tichenor; a brother, Daniel Lee Tichenor; three sisters, Dawn (husband Robert) Wyse, Carol Neugebauer and Melinda (husband Nicholas) Miketinac; and a grandmother, Emily Kostka.

Visitation and a chapel service took place Saturday, Aug. 21, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Paul Carlson officiated.

## Myrtle D. Rycek

SUN p 25 MAY 22 1985

**Myrtle D. Rycek, 63, of Bolingbrook, died Thurday, May 16, 1985, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Woodstock on May 6, 1922.**

**Mrs. Rycek was a retired accountant for Elliot Paint Company and a member of the International Order of Foresters. She had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 22 years.**

**She is survived by husband, Gilbert; daughters, Jeanne (Marvin) Knernschield and Caryl (Leonard) Rankin; brother, Allan (Shirley); and five grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 20, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Harold R. Brown officiating.**

**Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

SUN p 18 Apr 11 1984

## Eugene Ross

Eugene Ross, 72, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, March 30, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 24, 1912 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Ross was employed with the United States postal service for 30 years before retiring at the age of 65. He was a member of the National Assn. of Letter Carriers and the VFW.

Survivors include his daughter, Dianne (Mike) Schramm of Bolingbrook, sister Oraio (John) Luezak of Florida, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were arranged through Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and were held at St. Frederick Church in Milwaukee, Wis. Interment was at St. Adalbert Garden Mausoleum, also in Milwaukee.

## *Eugene Ross*

MET P 17 Apr 12 1984

Eugene A. Ross, age 72 of Springhill Drive in Bolingbrook died March 30 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

A U.S. postal worker for 30 years, he retired at age 65. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisc. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Veterans of Foriegn Wars.

He is survived by a daughter, Dianne (Michael) Schramm of Bolingbrook; by four grandsons; and by one sister, Orail (John) Luczak of Florida.

Services were April 3 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Frederick's Church in Milwaukee, with burial at St. Adalbert Garden Mausoleum, also in Milwaukee.

## Eugene J. Ross

SUN p 30 MAY 15 1991

Eugene J. Ross, 65, died Monday, May 6, 1991. He was born Sept. 27, 1925, in Chicago.

Mr. Ross lived in Plainfield for the last eight months, but was a former resident of Woodridge. He was a manager of the Part Mart Auto Parts store in Chicago for 12 years and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Mary Immaculate Church of Plainfield.

He is survived by his wife, Janet (nee Browning); three daughters, Nina (Stephen) McCabe, Lori (Garry) Faegenburg, and Sharie (Kyle) Miller; one son, Michael Hersan; three grandchildren, Christopher and Laura McCabe and Brandy Miller; two brothers, Robert (Joy) and Frank; a cousin, Paula Jordan of Bolingbrook; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Chapel services were held Friday, May 10, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, with Fr. Charles Van Duren officiating.

## Florence Ruble

MET p 12 Feb 9 1995

Florence Catherine Ruble, 70, of Chicago, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago.

Visitation is 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at McInerney's Funeral Home, 7901 S. Komensky, Chicago. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at St. Bede the Venerable, 83rd Street and Kostner Avenue in Chicago. Interment is at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chicago.

Ruble was a member and past president of Nav-ar-mar VFW Post 5535 Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sons, Clyde Jr. (Theresa) and Douglas of Chicago; two grandchildren, Jessica and Andrew; her brothers and sisters, Loretta O'Leary, Bernard "Bud" (Mary) Reusz, Bernice Jones; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Ruble Sr.

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## LORETTA H. ROGERS

Loretta H. Rogers, 76, of 526 E. Briarcliff Rd., Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville October 17th following a lingering illness.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas F. and John E. Jr.,; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Johnson; and 12

Funeral services were held at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook and interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen

The family reequested donations to the St. Anthony Guild.

## *Eugene Ross*

MET P 9 May 16 1991

Eugene J. Ross, age 65, formerly of Woodridge and most recently of rural DuPage Township, died May 6 at home. A veteran of the U.S. navy from World War II, he was a manager for Part Mart auto parts store in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Janet (nee Browning); by daughters, Nina (Stephen) McCabe, Lori (Garry) Faegerburg, Sharie (Kyle) Miller; by a son, Michael Hersam; by three grandchildren; by two brothers, Robert (Joy) and Frank.

The funeral was Friday, May 10, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church.

## JOSEPHINE ROTT DIES

BEACON OCT 6 1966 p 3

Mrs Carl (Josephine) Rott, 31, of rural DuPage Twsp., died at Edward Hospital in Naperville following surgery. She had lived in the Barbers Corners area for the past 12 years and was a member of the St. Dominic Bolingbrook Parish.

Services were held at St. Dominic this past Monday. Interrment was at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

Surviving are her husband, three children, her father and brother.

OBITUARIES



# Herbert G. Rhoads

BEACON NOV 5 1975 p28

**Herbert G. Rhoads, 63, a major land and development entrepreneur in the Romeo-Brook area, died Thursday in Rochester, Minnesota where he was undergoing treatment for a long illness.**

**Rhoads had been the agent for some of the largest land deals in the local area over the past twenty years. One of his largest land acquisitions was the two thousand acres for Santa Fe Industrial Park here. He was also involved as broker in the recent Bennett and Dystrup land acquisitions in Bolingbrook and was associated with the Marquette Center Industrial Park with his son, Gurrie C. He was president of Rhoads Real Estate in Western Springs.**

**Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, Gurrie C., Paul K. and Mark Q.; three daughters, Virginia, Kathleen and Cheryl; fourteen grandchildren.**

**Services were held at the Village Church in Western Springs and interment was at Bronswood Cemetery in Hinsdale.**

## ROY R. ROTT

Woodridge Sun p10 June 27 2019

Roy R. Rott, age 79, a resident of Bolingbrook, IL, formerly of Lisle and Woodridge, IL, passed away Monday, June 17, 2019.

Arrangements by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill Street, Naperville, IL. For more information, please visit www.friedrich-jones.com or call (630) 355-0213.

## Hazel E. Rusovick

BEACON Sept 13 1978 p 17

**Mrs. Hazel E. Rusovick, 70, of 505 Preston Dr., Bolingbrook passed away Sunday, Sept. 10 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was a resident of the area ten years.**

**Survived by husband, Michael Sr.; one son, Michael Jr.; three daughters, Mary Kirk of Alabama, Betty Dominski of Bolingbrook, and Patricia Rusovick of Bolingbrook; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.**

**Services were held Tuesday at the Adams-Winterfield Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Fr. Victor Rudden of Devine Savior Catholic Church of Downers Grove officiating.**

**Interment was at Mt. Carmal Cemetary in Hillside.** □

In Loving Memory of

## Patricia D. Runnion

August 27, 1938 – December 23, 2016

Funeral Mass Held at
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
Thursday, December 29, 2016 10:00 A.M.
Cremation

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One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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MADE IN ITALY

## William L. Richter

SUN p21 Apr 29 1992

William L. Richter, 54, died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at his Bolingbrook home. He was born Aug. 25, 1937, in Springfield.

Mr. Richter had lived in Bolingbrook for 22 years. He was employed by K&R Delivery Service as a manager and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Surviving are his wife, Clara (nee Seaton); two sons, William Jr. and John; two daughters, Cheryl and Deborah; five grandchildren, Bill, Ronnie, Erica, Richard and Roosevelt John; his mother-in-law, Rachel Seaton; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Rosemary.

Visitation was held Friday, April 24, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Saturday, April 25, followed by a mass at St. Dominic. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## William Richter

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**William L. Richter died at his home on Wednesday, April 22 at the age of 54. Richter, a 22-year Bolingbrook resident, was manager at K & R Delivery Company and enjoyed watching the Bears and Cubs play.**

**He is survived by his wife, Clara (nee Seaton); sons, William, Jr. and John; daughters, Cheryl and Deborah; five grandchildren; brother, Robert; sister, Rosemary; and mother-in-law, Rachel Seaton.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 25 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.**

SUN p27 July 14

## Rose Reding 2000

Rose (Kurtzweil) Reding, 84, of Bolingbrook died Friday, July 7, 2000. She was born Jan. 13, 1916.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Reding of Niles; two sisters-in-law, Irene Kurtzweil and Carol Reding; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas Reding.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Columbus Hospital, 2520 N. Lakeview Drive in Chicago. A second Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 5, at Greenleaf Apartments in Bolingbrook.

Masses are preferred.

Cremation Society of Illinois handled the arrangements.

## GWINELLE RODRIGUEZ

87, of Bolingbrook

Reporter June 6 2012 p22

Gwinelle Rodriguez, age 87, of Bolingbrook passed away May 31, 2012. Arrangements made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

## RONALD S. ROLNIK

Ronald S. Rolnik, age 57, at rest Monday, April 18, 2016, at home. Born in Berwyn, Illinois to the late Ronald and Margaret (nee Schaffer) Rolnik. Raised in Bolingbrook and a resident of Joliet since 1990, Ronald was a retired carpenter with



union local 174, and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are his five children, Heather (Joseph) Heid of Chicago, April (James) Wilcock of Coal City, Amber (Michael) Fox of Joliet, Jessica (Stephen) Rutten of Joliet and Joseph (Danielle Giannotti) Rolnik of Joliet; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Robin Rolnik of Romeoville and Raechael (Jason) Harris of Romeoville; two brothers, Rich Rolnik of Romeoville and Rob Rolnik of Marseilles; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded by his beloved wife, Gail Rolnik (Sept. 2, 2010).

A Memorial Service for Ronald S. Rolnik will be Monday, April 25, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black at Essington Rds., Joliet. Inurnment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park. A Memorial Gathering will be held Sunday, noon until 6 p.m. at the funeral home. For information, call 815-741-5500 or visit his Book of Memories at www.fredcdames.com

## Margaret M. Rolnik

SUN p20 Aug 17 1994

Margaret M. Rolnik (nee Schafer), who lived most of her life in Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994. She was 53.

Ms. Rolnik was born July 7, 1941 in Joliet. She was employed at Colonial Steak House in Romeoville for 20 years as a waitress.

She is survived by her children Ronald (Regina), Richard (Deborah), Robert (Dawn), Robin and Raechael; four grandchildren, Heather, Amber, Kathryn and Joseph; her aunt Kitty Anderson; a brother-in-law; cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation was Friday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were Saturday and interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Margaret Rolnik

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**Margaret M. Rolnik (nee Schafer), age 53, died at her Bolingbrook home on Thursday, Aug. 11. Rolnik worked at the Colonial Steak House in Romeoville for 20 years.**

**She is survived by her children, Ronald (Regina), Richard (Deborah), Robert (Dawn), Robin and Rachael; grandchildren, Heather, Amber, Kathryn and Joseph; aunt, Kitty Anderson; brother-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

## JoAnn Robinson, Program Director of the H.E.A.R.T. Organization sad news



The Mayor's Office has been informed of the following sad news:

**JoAnn Robinson, Program Director of the H.E.A.R.T. Organization** passed away suddenly.

JoAnn was a remarkable woman that has been in charge of this Organization for years.

*This is a huge loss for our community. Her arrangements are as follows:*

Tuesday, April 18th - Bolingbrook Community Center - Public Visitation: 3 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday, April 19th - Bolingbrook Community Center - Wake: 10 am - 11 am - Funeral: 11 am - Noon

Internment immediately following the funeral at Hillcrest Cemetery (Formerly Barber's Corner Cemetery) owned by the Village of Bolingbrook located on East Boughton Rd by Fire Station 3.

There will be a repast immediately following her internment at the Bolingbrook Community Center. The family requests tax-deductible donations made to the HEART Organization (http://heartorganization.org/) in lieu of flowers.

JoANN Marie Robinson April 2017 60yr

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Like Comment

from Carol Penning on other side

## Sister M. Olive Rowley

SUN July 3 2009 P 23

Sister M. Olive Rowley, age 89 of Bolingbrook, IL passed away June 29, 2009. She was a Sister of School of St. Francis for 63 years, and taught in Wisconsin and Illinois. She is survived by a niece; and two nephews; her prayer community; and the School Sisters of St. Francis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Cecilia Rowley; and a brother, Frank Rowley; and a sister, Sister Yvonne M. Rowley.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to School of St. Francis are appreciated.

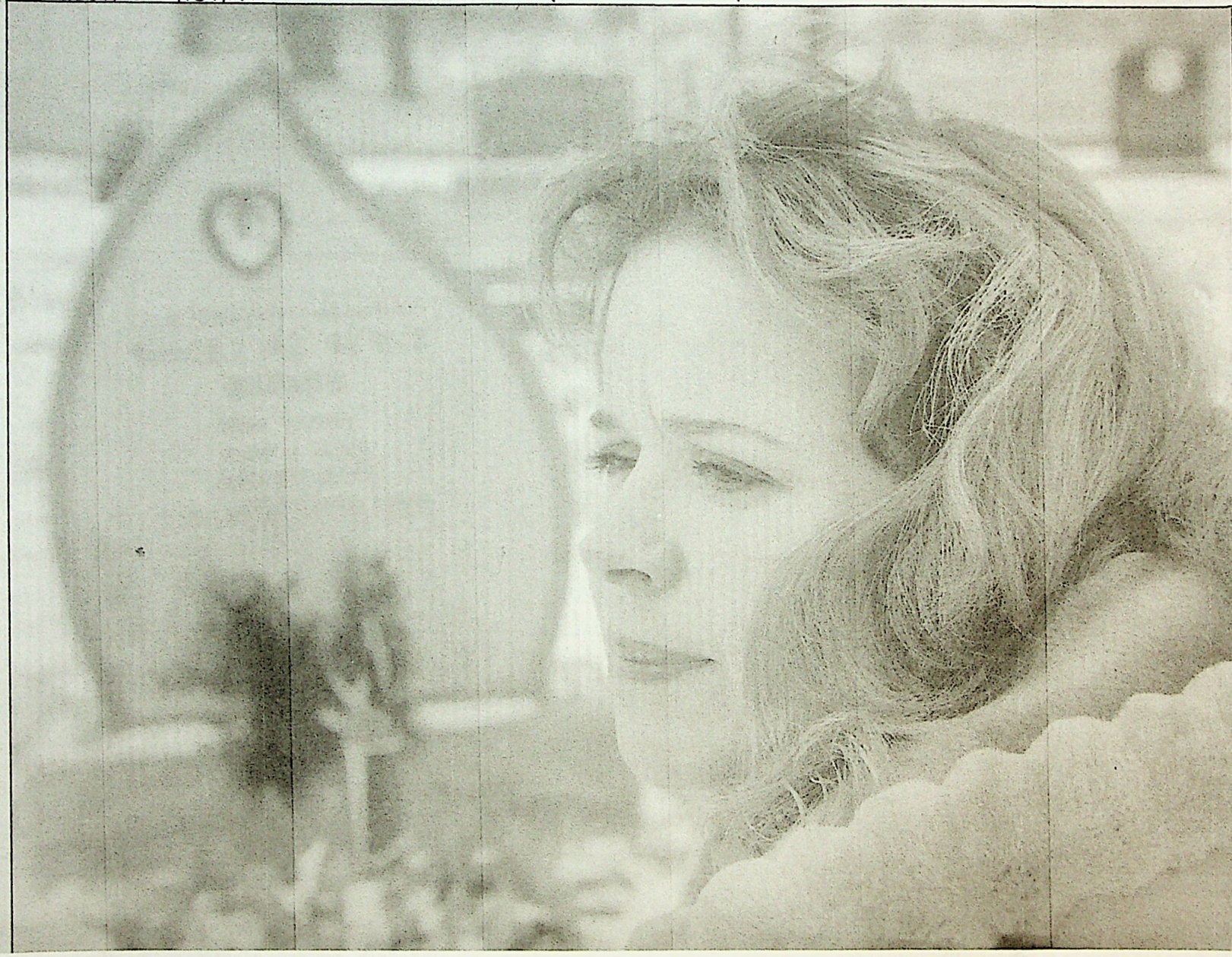
Visitation Sunday, July 5, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium**, 530 West Boughton Road (1 mile West of Route 53 at Schmidt Road). Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI Monday, 10:30 a.m.

(630)759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

# IN MEMORY OF MADDY

## Baby's death is helping others to live – **Page 3**

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# Germ warfare

## How to protect yourself from MRSA and other dangerous infections

**By Katie Foutz**
kfoutz@scn1.com

Thirty-six hours before Madeline Reimer stopped breathing, her mother snapped a photo of the newborn, sleeping serenely on a pastel blanket in the summer of 2005.

Displayed in the stairway of her home, it's one of the only photos of her with her eyes closed. In most others, her big, dark eyes are focused on her twin brother, Luke.

Her mother, Beth Reimer, looks more closely at the photo today. Maddy's tiny nostrils are flared - possibly because she was struggling to breathe, Beth said. Her parents and her pediatrician thought she had a cold at the time, but a strain of drug-resistant bacteria was eating away at her lungs.

**ON THE WEB**

Advice for patients from the Committee to Reduce Infection Deaths is available at www.hospitalinfection.org/protectyourself.shtml.

Maddy, Luke and their parents tested positive for three different strains of community-associated MRSA - methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus - which they discovered just before MRSA took Maddy's life. She was 8 weeks old.

"When Maddy died, it lit a fire under me because I was so angry that I lost her," Beth said.

She has since joined the Chicago-based MRSA Survivors Network, which lobbied successfully for the Illinois law that requires hospitals to test for, treat and report MRSA cases.

"It was a $27 test she could have had in the NICU," Beth said.

MRSA sent several students home from area schools last year, but most of the cases nationwide occur in health care settings. Germs lurk on people's hands, doctors' stethoscopes, nurses' computer keyboards - making people sick where they are supposed to get well.

However, hospitals are taking steps to fight infections. Patients can protect themselves, too.

### Hospitals on alert

Mary Anderson, infection control manager for Edward Hospital in Naperville, said MRSA testing is now part of the admission process for patients in the intensive care unit, cardiac ICU, neonatal ICU and pediatric ICU. Any patients transferred from a nursing home, rehabilitation facility or other acute care hospital also are screened.

"It was very foreign at first," she said. "'Welcome to Edward. We need to swab your nose.'"

A nurse swipes a Q-tip in both of the patient's nostrils, then sends the sample to a hospital lab. If the patient is a MRSA carrier or has a history of MRSA colonization or infection, anyone entering that patient's room must wear gloves and a gown over their clothes and wash their hands when they leave the room.

About 30 patients a day are in some form of isolation at Edward, especially during flu season, Anderson said.

"The goal of isolation practices is to prevent communicable diseases - not just MRSA," she said.

Hospitals also get periodic checkups from independent agencies. For example, to earn accreditation from the Joint Commission, formerly known as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, hospitals must follow handwashing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the World Health Organization.

Louise Kuhny, senior associate director of standards interpretation for the Joint Commission, scrutinizes what's in front of her and everything around her.

"If I was surveying a hospital, and I was looking at the preparation of medication ... I also would be doing peripheral tracing, looking at other health care workers in the area," she said. "I would be able to see the nurse out of the corner of my eye either washing or not washing her hands."

Other germ-fighting signs the Joint Commission looks for: readily available soap, water and alcohol-based hand gel, no false fingernails in the ICU, even housekeeping - disinfection of medical instruments, cleaning of surfaces in patient rooms and staff work stations, and in-house laundry service.

If a hospital-acquired infection causes someone's death or major permanent loss of function - such as eyesight, use of a limb or anything else that affects their quality of

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## PROTECT

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life - the Joint Commission requires hospitals to conduct an internal review in which staff members evaluate what could have been done differently. But it's difficult to find one root cause of an infection, Anderson said.

"Anytime we have a sentinel event, we take it very seriously," she said. "We want to learn what we can from it."

She is familiar with Madeline Reimer's case. Madeline and Luke Reimer were born prematurely at Edward and spent two weeks together in the hospital's NICU. When she got sick, Madeline was taken to Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora and airlifted to Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, where she died 11 days after being admitted.

"We again would extend our condolences to the Reimer family," Anderson said. "We do believe in this case the MRSA was acquired outside the hospital. However, it's not possible to determine the source of MRSA in this case with certainty."

### Speak up to fight germs

Hospital patients and visitors have two main tools for fighting hospital-acquired infections: their hands and their voices.

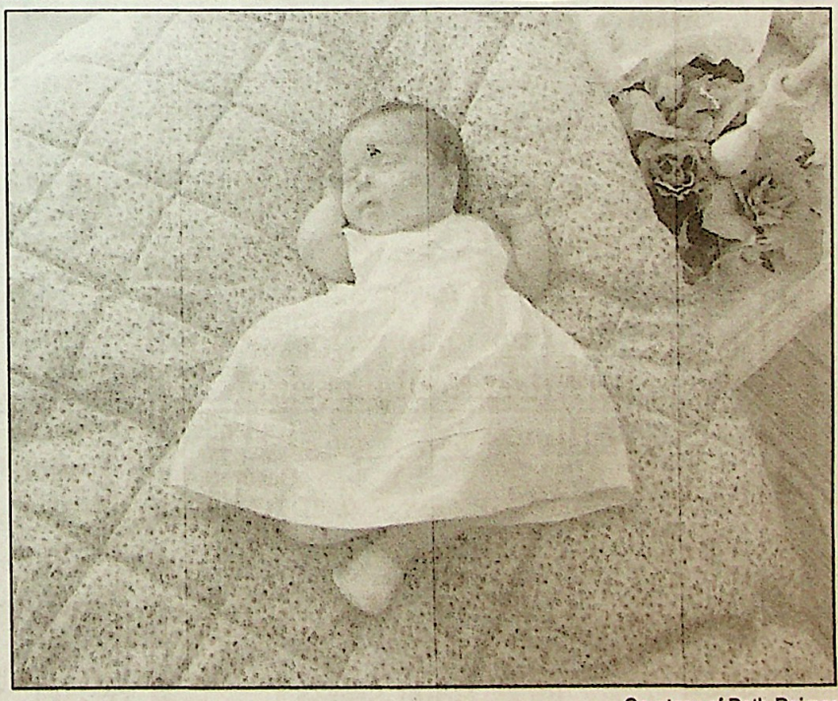
First, they can keep their own hands clean. They also can speak up to make sure their health care providers clean their hands or wear gloves. The Joint Commission distributes literature to patients listing five things you can do, from covering your mouth and nose to keeping your vaccinations current. The nonprofit Committee to Reduce Hospital Infections promotes 15 steps for patients to prevent infections, with special instructions for people undergoing surgery or using catheters or intravenous lines.

"Patients have a tremendous stake in their care and have a lot of power, even though you may not always feel that way when you're in the hospital," Anderson said.

Beth Reimer plans to keep speaking up in the community. Through the MRSA Survivors Network, she is watching for any legislation that might weaken the MRSA law or prevent hospitals from reporting their first public MRSA rates in January 2009.

At home, she looks at the photos of the twins differently. It seems wide-eyed Maddy is watching over Luke - something Beth believes she still does today.

"I can't wait until her brother is older and can know her death was not in vain, that even in her death, she's helping other people," she said.



Courtesy of Beth Reimer

**This 2005 photo of 5-week-old Madeline Reimer was taken less than two days before she died.**

## Marilyn A. Rempert

SUN Sept 30 2005 p21

Marilyn A. Rempert, 73, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at home. She was born Oct. 26, 1931, in Chicago.

She was a keypunch operator for the Rock Island Railroad in Chicago. She was active in the Bolingbrook Seniors Club.

She is survived by a brother, Leonard (wife Janice) Rempert; a sister, Joyce (husband Emil) Schweikert; three nieces, Linda Rempert, Andrea (husband Steve) Maske and Nancye (husband Thad) Naive; two nephews, John (wife Sue) Rempert and Brian (wife Kim) Schweikert; and five great-nieces and four great-nephews.



Rempert

Visitation was held Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A service took place Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church. The Rev. Paul Mumme officiated.

Interment was at Bethania Cemetery in Justice.

## Audrey Rheubottom

SUN Sept 17 2004 p37

Audrey Rheubottom, 62, a 34-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 10, 1942, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Rheubottom Sr.; a son, Leroy (wife Carmen) Rheubottom Jr.; two daughters, Jennifer and Beth; eight grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (wife Janine) Kostner; and a sister, Jan (husband Michael) DuBoise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Phyllis Eskilson.

A visitation and service took place Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Connie Stone officiated.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

## Sylvester S. Rusniak

SUN Dec 3 2006 p14

Sylvester S. Rusniak, 61, a resident of Bolingbrook for 35 years, died Saturday, May 27, 2006, at Provena Mercy Hospital in Aurora. He was born Oct. 20, 1944, in Chicago.

He had been a manager at Sterling Engineering in Elk Grove Village for one year. He belonged to the Bolingbrook Youth Baseball League for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen (Duffy); four sons, Timothy (wife Christine), Tony (wife Kathy), Tom (wife Cindy) and Ted Rusniak; a daughter, Jill (husband Rick) Stockman; grandchildren, Ryan, Jacob, Patrick, Teddy, Meghan, Emily, Victoria, Morgan and Justin; sister, Elaine (husband Rich) Dutkiewicz; and several brothers-in-law; sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Helen Rusniak.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 31, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, June 1, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

## Gladys A. Rudy

SUN Nov 9 2007 p16

Gladys A. (Jones) Rudy, 73, an original Bolingbrook settler (Westbury), most recently of Diamond, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at the Joliet Hospice Home. She was born Sept. 17, 1934, in Chicago.

She was a dedicated volunteer to Meals on Wheels, The Diamond Library and Morris Hospital. She owned and operated a pet-sitting business for a number of years and other numerous businesses throughout the years with her father. She was a creative and skilled artist. During her high school years, she was awarded a scholarship to the Art Institute of Chicago. She was also a talented home decorator.

She is survived by her children, Karen (husband Gus) Tomac; Michael (wife Sally) Rudy, Dennis (wife Diane) Rudy; grandchildren, Leslie (husband Sal) Ruggerio, Paul, Kristin, Jennifer (husband Ryan) Lemberg, Michelle, Brian and Danielle Rudy; and great-grandchildren, Luke, Corey, Gabriel, Tyler, Anthony and Jaden; sisters, Gerry (husband Bob) Whaley, and Virginia (husband Ray) Wherry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Harold; mother, Lora (Smith) Jones; father, Fred Jones; sister, Ruth Filer; and nephew, Larry Whaley.

A memorial service and visitation took place Friday, Nov. 2, at Woodlawn Funeral Home, Joliet.

Memorials may be directed to the Joliet Hospice Home.

Cremation services by Veterans Burial and Cremation Service, Hines.

## Donald L. Ranachowski

SUN Apr 6 2007 p13

Donald L. Ranachowski, 72, a resident of Bolingbrook for 32 years, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at ManorCare Nursing Home in Naperville. He was born May 24, 1934, in Chicago.



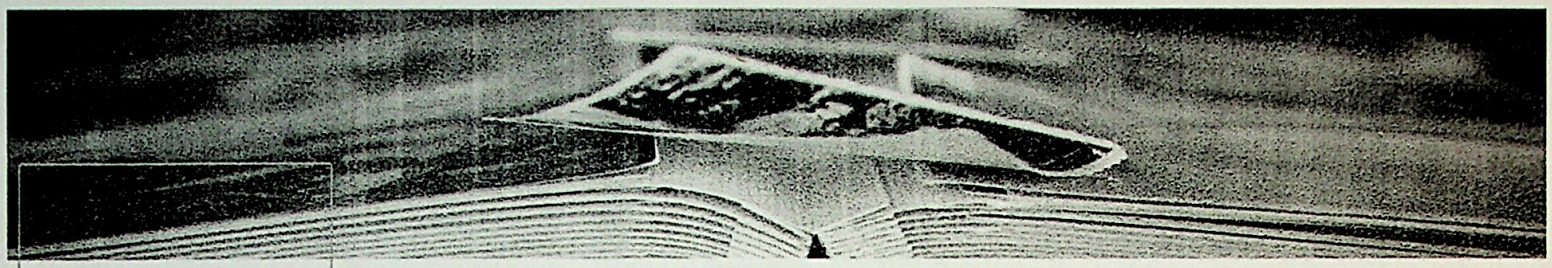
He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a horse trainer at Sportsman's Race Track in Cicero for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Teri (Alessi); sisters, Roseann Nowak, Mary Maymi, and Frances (husband James) Heck; and nieces and nephews, Richard, Terry, Michael Christine, Gina, Pamela and Charles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Augusta Ranachowski; a sister, Dolores Smith; and brother-in-law, John Nowak.

Visitation will take place from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, with a service at 6 p.m., at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Lawrence will officiate.

Cremation private.



# *Lawrence A. Reimers*

May 9, 1948 ~ November 1, 2019 (age 71)

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## Obituary

Lawrence (Larry) Reimers Age 71 of Bolingbrook, IL formally of Millville MN.

Peacefully passed away on November 1, 2019 with his family by his side.

Larry was the Loving brother to Audrey (Carmen) Pace, The Late John Reimers, The Late Carol (Gary) Copeman, The Late Linda Reimers, Lloyd(Kathy) Reimers, Tom(Florence) Reimers, Don Carlson, Bradley Carlson And The Late Greg Carlson.

Cherished Father of Jennifer Mayer, David (Cassie) Reimers, Brook (Joseph) Wozniak

Devoted Grandfather to Ethan Meyer, Izaac Meyer, Victoria (Tori) Henzen, Henry Wozniak, Kaleigh Reimers

Fond Uncle of Numerus Nieces and Nephews

Memorial Service will be held at Millville American Legion 12209 County Rd 2 on Friday December 27, 2019 at 11AM.

## Coping with Grief

We would like to offer our sincere support to anyone coping with grief. Enter your email below for our complimentary daily

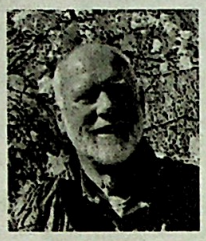
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## JOHN P. ROHAN JR.

**Born:** May 30, 1950 in Chicago, IL
**Died:** December 28, 2021 in Joliet, IL



John Patrick Rohan, Jr
Born: May 30th, 1950
Died: December 28th, 2021

John Patrick Rohan Jr passed away on Tuesday, December 28th, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Ruth (Leddy) Rohan and loving children: Julia Marie Rohan (Mark Vanderhoff), and Daniel Gabriel Rohan (Melissa Meyers). John also is survived by his four precious grandchildren: Frances Jane and Iris Claire Rohan and Archer Wyatt and Louis Arthur Vanderhoff.

John was preceded in death by his parents Mary Ann and John Rohan Sr and in-laws, Stella and Harry Leddy.

John is survived by his siblings: Judith Eileen (Lawrence Hicks), Julia Marie (John MacKenzie), Mary Ellen, Michael Joseph (Mary Koss), Thomas Steven (Colleen Quinn), James Edward (Mary Pat Schumacher) and Cyril Timothy (Kathy Tew).

As well as his in-laws and their families: Sister-in-law Joan Leddy Bogwil (Fred), Brother-in-law Harry J Leddy (Pam).

Nieces and nephews: Colleen (Jeff), Patrick (Sera), Michael (Sherie), Kate (Aaron), Meagan, Michael (Ashley), Daniel (Megan), Erin, Matthew, Elise (Matt), Mary Kate, Clare (Kevin), Leo and Eileen, Kate Kardol (Gertjan).

And numerous Grand-nieces and Grand-nephews.

John was privileged to teach in the Valley View School District 365U.

Memorial service will be private. As per John's request, cremation rites have been accorded. Rev. Daniel Antle will officiate at the family gathering. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to one of the following: The Center (12700 Southwest Hwy, Palos Park, IL 60464), Port Ministries (5013 S Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60609), Lightways Hospice (250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431)

*Blackburn-Giegerich Sonntag Funeral Home*

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# Malachy 'Mickey' J. Rigney

Sun July 11 2008 p11

Malachy "Mickey" J. Rigney, 61, a resident of Naperville for 17 years and of Bolingbrook for 22 years, died Tuesday, July 8, 2008, in Naperville. He was born April 15, 1947, in Chicago.

Mr. Rigney had been a service manager for A.Barr Sales in Lyons. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.



He is survived by his wife, Janet Johnson); daughter, Shawn husband Duane) Mandley; randchildren, Brittane, Kobe, and lakai; step-grandchildren, Isaiah, Soraya and Kyler; sisters, Marilyn Svoma, Eileen Rigney and Shirley (husband James) Boelter; one brother, Thomas (wife Candace) Rigney; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will take place from 2 to 3 p.m., followed by a service, Saturday, July 12, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Piper will officiate at the service.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE**

ESTATE OF **KAREN R. RICH** Deceased

**CASE NO. 2021 P 000040**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE AND/OR CLAIMS NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of **KAREN R. RICH** whose address was 205 Monterey Court, Bolingbrook, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 3, 2021 to **JAMES C. RICH,** address 217 Bruce Road, Lockport, Illinois 60441,

Independent Executor whose attorney is BRIAN J. KRAJEWSKI.

The estate Will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of ANDREA LYNN CHASTEEN, Circuit Court Clerk, 100 W. Jefferson St, Joliet, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before August 13, 2021 any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within 10 days after it has been filed with the Circuit Court Clerk.

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# Around The Town (ship)

BEACON

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER

Word has been received from Cambria, Illinois, of the death of Paul Reichert following a long illness. Mr. Reichert was a dealer of Standard Oil of Route 53 and I-55 for about ten years until a few months ago when he sold his business to Julius Teitle on account of ill health. Funeral services and burial were in Cambria, Ill.

AUG 2, 1972 P 25

Albert Royce, a pioneer DuPage Township resident, passed away Oct. 6th at Edward Hospital where he had been a patient for the past few weeks, following a fall. He was 82 years old. The only descendent of the pioneer family bearing the name Royce in the DuPage community, he lived on Royce Road in the house built by his great-grandfather in 1836. He was born in that house in 1887. Funeral services were held Friday with the Rev. Laurence McCulloch officiating. Interment was at the Naperville Cemetery.

OCT 15 1969 P16

William Rademacher passed away Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet at the age of 65 years. He is survived by his wife Honora, nee Cavanaugh; five sons Gerald, Lee, Keith and John of DuPage and Roger of Morris; five daughters. Denise of DuPage, Elaine Whelan of Verona, Ill. Mrs. Curtis (Jean) Thomas of Fullerton, California, Mrs. William (Mary) Sheidt of Joliet and Catherine Rademacher of Columbia, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, three brothers, Louis of Joliet, Albert and Mehle of Elwood; two sisters Mrs. Louis (Clara) Stephens of Joliet and Sister M. Eleanore O.S.F. of Joliet, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth and Paul, his parents Bartholomew and Lena (Kestel) Rademacher; two brothers Walter and Clarence; and one sister Helen. Mr. Rademacher was born in Elwood and has resided and has farmed in this area for the past 38 years, and also owned the Rademacher Seed Grain Company. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Fred Dames Funeral Home in Joliet at 8:45 to St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Romeoville for mass at 9:30. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery in Joliet.

Feb 6, 1974 P 12

Mrs. William Raddatz, nee Ethel Spangler, of DuPage Township passed away Friday afternoon at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet following several months illness, at the age of 85 years.

She is survived by her husband, William C. Raddatz; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Marilyn) Peterson of Evergreen Park and Mrs. Curtis (Norma) Ross of Lockport; four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Franklin and Kate Poor Spangler; six brothers, Sacia, George, Henry, Edward, Raymond and Lester Spangler, one sister, Hattie.

She was born June 29, 1888 in Lockport and has been a life long resident of this area.

Funeral services were held at the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with the Rev. Paul Johns of the Shepherd of the Hills Church in Lockport officiating. Interment was in Plainfield Cemetery.

NOV 21, 1973 P 41

Edward Ricken passed away Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 64 years following several months illness. He is survived by two stepsons, James and Gerald Shepherd of Joliet; one sister, Mrs. Stanley (Catharine) Slaketka of Lemont; three brothers, Paul of Lemont, Henry of Joliet and Robert of Chicago; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Rose (nee Slaketka) Ricken September 4, 1975; his parents, Peter and Catharine Poppelreiter Ricken; two brothers, Albert and John Ricken. He was employed as a clerk at Argonne National Laboratories and was a member of WCU Branch No. 78. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning from the Fred Dames Funeral home in Joliet at 9:30 to St. Ambrose Catholic Church for a 10 o'clock Mass, with interment in Resurrection Cemetery. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

JAN 14, 1976 P 12

Mrs. Edward Ricken, nee Rose Mae Slahetka Shepherd, late of Joliet and formerly of DuPage, passed away Thursday evening at St. Moseph's Hospital in Joliet at the age of 64 years following a short illness.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, James and Gerald, all of Joliet; one brother, Stanley Slahetka of Lemont; two sisters, Mrs. Rudolph (Ann) Helson of Chicago and Mrs. Edward (Helen Briddick of Joliet; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Blanchard Shepherd; her parents, Michael and Stella Slahetka; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hobby and Mrs. Julia Drover; five brothers, Frank, Joseph, John, Walter and Michael.

She was a member of St. Ambrose Ladies Society and Senior Citizens Happy Days Club. She was born in DuPage, and her parents resided on a farm near Barbers Corners for several years. She attended Barbers Corners School.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 9:30 from the Fred Dames Funeral Home to St. Ambrose Church for Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

SEPT 10, 1975 P 14

Mrs. Harold Row nee Clarice Bennett of Naperville passed away on Wednesday evening at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital following a long illness at the age of 53 years.

She is survived by her husband, one son Richard Row of Aurora, one daughter Mrs. Raymond (Janice) Jakubiak of Naperville, one sister Mrs. Thomas (Eleanor) Crego of rural Wheatland, two brothers Basil (Rose) of Plainfield and Wayne (Rose) of Wabasso, Minn., and an aunt Mrs. Gladys Tellem of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Karen Sue and her parents Basil and Ella Dystrup Bennett.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the Ackman-Nelson Funeral Home in Naperville to the Knox Presbyterian Church for services at 1:30. Rev. Kenneth Lehman officiated. Burial was in Naperville Cemetery. Mrs. Row as a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church and was a former member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church. She was born in DuPage on Oct. 12, 1925 and resided here till her marriage. Her many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

NOV 15, 1978 P 20

## Joseph J. Schulke

SUN p 24 Apr 20 1994

Joseph J. Schulke, 65, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994, at his Bolingbrook home.

Mr. Schulke had lived in Bolingbrook for 23 years and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, LaSalle Assembly #0189. He was also a past member of Bishop Ketteler Council #1628, a current member of the Fr. Frank Anksorus Council #6521 in Bolingbrook, the secretary treasurer of the B.L.E. Local 582 for 15 years and a member of the Amateur Theater Horner Park Players in Chicago. He was employed as a locomotive engineer for CSX Corporation, Chicago Yards, for 44 years, until his retirement in 1992.

Mr. Schulke is survived by his wife, Geri; two children, Rene (J.K.) Strong of Stoughton, Wis., and Melanie Schulke of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren, Michael and Danielle; and an aunt, Vera Kolar of Cicero.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Frances Schulke.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 20, from 3 to 9 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home, 606 Townhall Drive, Romeoville. Following a chapel service there on Thursday, at 10 a.m., there will be a Mass at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Donations may be made to the St. Thomas Hospice, 7 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, Ill. 60521.

## Joseph Schulke

MET p 7 April 21 1994

Joseph J. Schulke, age 65, died on Tuesday, April 19 at his Bolingbrook home. Schulke was retired after 44 years as a locomotive engineer for CSX Corporation, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Father Frank Anksorus Council #6521, was secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Local 582, and a member of the amateur theater Horner Park Players.

He is survived by his wife, Geri; children, Rene (J. K.) Strong and Melanie Schulke; grandchildren, Michael and Danielle; and aunt, Vera Kolar. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Joseph Schulke.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Hospice in Hinsdale.

## Arthur F. Schob

SUN p 32 Nov 2 1994

Arthur F. Schob, a resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Oct. 30, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. He was 36.

Mr. Schob was born May 10, 1958, in Hinsdale, Ill. He was a manager of a machinery manufacturing company.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon (nee DeVito) Schob; daughter, Samantha; sister, Valerie (Curt) Henry.

The funeral will be Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m. at Hallowell and James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove.

Interment will be at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Genevieve Sheahan

SUN p 27 Feb 27 1993

Genevieve Sheahan, 80, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mrs. Sheahan was born July 7, 1912, in Tama, Iowa, and lived in Bolingbrook after several years in Lombard. She retired in 1975 as a saleswoman for a ladies' apparel company.

She is survived by three children, Herbert (Evelyn) [illegible] Eggleston of Fairfield Bay, Ark., Patricia (Robert) Schanks of Bolingbrook, Edward (Carol) Sheahan of Wheaton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheahan was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and one brother.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, from 4 to 9 p.m. at Williams-Woodward Funeral Home, Route 59 and Pine Street, West Chicago. Rev. Robert Schumm will officiate at the funeral service there on Friday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in West Chicago.

Donations can be made to the Orphans of the Storm, 2200 Riverwood Rd., Deerfield, Ill. 60015.

## Alma Schrock

MET p 7 Mar 24 1994

Alma Schrock, age 86, died on Saturday, March 12, at Central DuPage Hospital. Currently residing in Wheaton, the former Bolingbrook resident was a teacher at Dorn Elementary School in Hickory Hills.

She is survived by her son, Clarence (Bev); daughter, Barbara Schrock; two grandchildren; sisters, Lycia Ripper and Lena Guth; and nieces and nephews.

Private burial was held at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Marjorie Schmidt

MET p 6 Oct 14 1993

Marjorie Schmidt, age 69, died on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, Ga., after an illness. Schmidt, a native of Humboldt, Iowa, was currently a resident of Beaufort, S. C. and a member of the Port Royal Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Dennis, Donald, John of Bolingbrook, Steve and Gary; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Fox & Weeks funeral directors at Hodgson Chapel in Savannah, Ga.

## Obituaries

SUN p 26 Nov 6 1985

### Estelle W. Smith

Estelle W. Smith, 100, of 504 Kildeer, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1985 at Oxford Lane Nursing Home in Naperville, where she had been a patient for only a short time. Mrs. Smith was born in Anna, Illinois, on Oct. 7, 1885.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a niece, Dolores Hughes, and many other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, in Bolingbrook, on Saturday, Nov. 2. Interment followed at the Lincoln Cemetery in Chicago.

Met P 22 June 11 1992



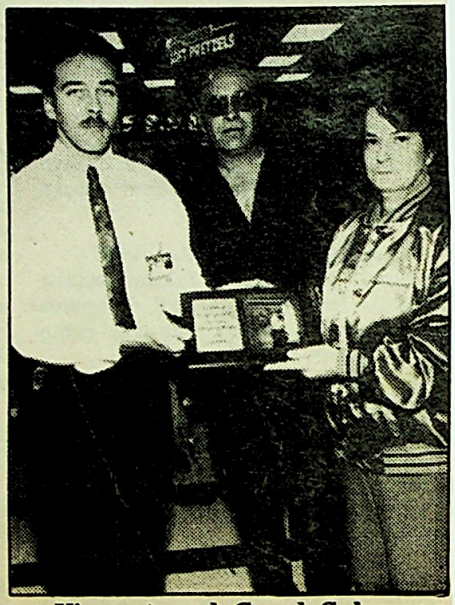
**Salamone hangs the plaque in honor of her son at Wal-Mart**

## Fellow Workers Honor Salamone

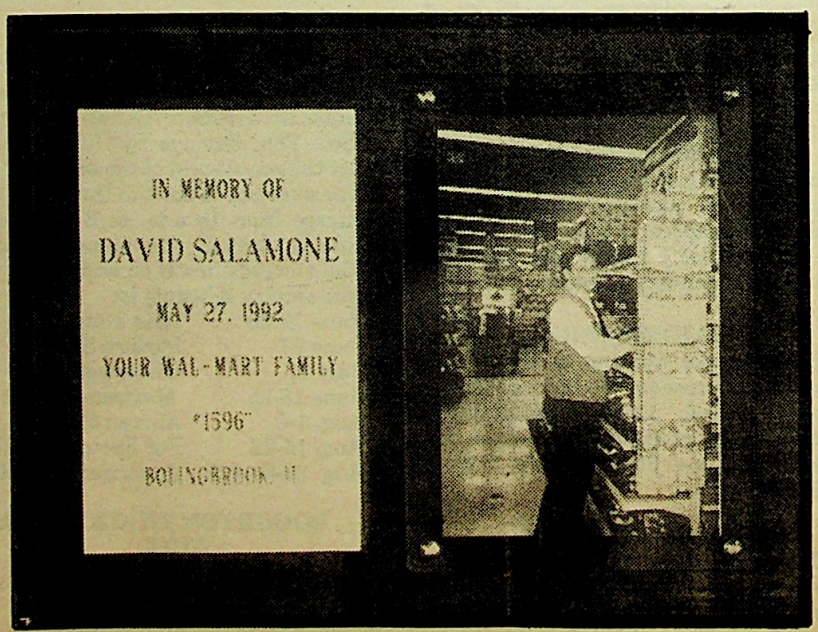
Following the sudden death in a car accident on May 27, of **David Salamone,** age 19, his former fellow employees at the Bolingbrook WAL-MART wanted to do something to remember him.

The associates had a plaque made in his honor that is now hanging in the store. David's parents, **Vincent and Carol Salamone,** and brothers and sisters, were invited to the store last Saturday morning to help dedicate and hang the plaque.

In addition, the associates have established a fund at Edgewood Bank in Woodridge to help the family defray expenses of David's hospitalization before his death. Donations may be sent to the Wal-Mart in Bolingbrook, to the attention of Helen or Heather.



**Vincent and Carol Salamone with Wal-Mart co-manager Mike Welch.**




**The plaque**

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## David Salamone

David V. Salamone, age 19, died after a car accident on May 27. He was driving to work from Bolingbrook to Aurora around 6:30 a.m. and lost control of his car on a curve. He was thrown from the vehicle into a field in unincorporated Wheatland Township.

After training with the Wal-Mart in Bolingbrook when it opened, he became a manager with the Wal-Mart in Aurora.

A resident of Bolingbrook for four years, he graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1991.

He is survived by his parents, Vincent and Carol; by brothers and sisters Deborah, Donna, Daniel, Donald and Dominic; and a grandmother, Florence Salamone.

The funeral was Saturday, May 30 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## JANICE L. SCHAHCZINSKI

Reporter July 29 2005 p22

Bolingbrook resident Janice L. Schahczinski, 44, died July 26, 2005, in Palos Community Hospital, Palos Heights.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 29, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, in the chapel.

Cremation will be private.

Mrs. Schahczinski was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, David; one son, David; five daughters, Lottie, Amanda, Suzanna, Cecelia and Corina; her parents, Joe and Dolores Campbell; one brother, Joey Campbell; three sisters, Sharon Richter, Colleen Pineda and Judy Camera; and many nieces and nephews.

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Sun July 29 - Aug 4, 2005 p27

## JANICE L. SCHAHCZINSKI

Janice L. Schahczinski, 44, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at Palos Hospital in Palos Heights. She was born Jan. 30, 1961, in Chicago.



Schahczinski

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, David Schahczinski; a son, David; five daughters, Lottie, Amanda, Suzanna, Cecelia and Corina; her parents, Joe and Dolores Campbell; a brother, Joey Campbell; three sisters, Sharon (husband Ralph) Richter, Colleen (husband Jesse) Pineda and Judy (husband Tony) Camera; her father- and mother-in-law, Richard and Jeanette Schahczinski; and several nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 29, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. David Hankus officiating.

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SUN Nov 21 2008 p33

## Patricia M. Scherff

Patricia M. Scherff (nee Trok), age 66 of Bolingbrook, passed away peacefully November 18, 2008 with her loving husband, Walter "Skip" by her side.

Loving mother of Wendy Richerson, Walter (Tracy) and the late Henry; dear grandmother of Sarah and Suzanne Richerson, Alexis Martinez and Shylo Scherff; fond sister of Dick Trok and Carol Fodor; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Patricia was an avid bingo player.

Funeral Friday, 10:00 AM at ***Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium***, 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.), Bolingbrook. Interment Private. Visitation Thursday 3:00PM - 8:00PM. For information (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

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Reporter July 11 2002 p12

## Henriette Scheuller

Services will be held Thursday, July 11, for nine-year Bolingbrook resident Henriette Scheuller, 66, who died July 7 (2002) in her home.

The service will begin at noon in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Scheuller was a self-employed bookkeeper.

She was involved with the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one son, William (Patricia) Acker; one daughter, Sunshine Acker; one brother, Glenn; and one sister, Mary Therese Reimann.

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Reporter July 27 1993 p6

## *Jessica Schneider*

Jessica R. Schneider, age 41, of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, July 16, at Hinsdale Hospital. Schneider, a homemaker, was a member of the Suburban Life Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; sons, Robert Sykes and Andrew and Maxwell Schneider; daughter, Samantha Heflin; mother, Leila Boss; and brother, Glenn Boss.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 20, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien.

SUN Feb 22 1989 p16

## Rose Schaffer

**Rose R. Shaffer (nee Pastor), 80, of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 16, 1989, in her home. She was born on Sept. 20, 1908, in Chicago.**

**Mrs. Shaffer is survived by a daughter, Sylvia (Conrad) Boerner; sons Richard and Frank (Carol); 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew and Joseph Pastor; sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.**

**Funeral services for Mrs. Shaffer were held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with a private interment following.**

## *Rose Schaffer*

MeT p9 Feb 23 1989

Rose R. Schaffer, age 80, died Feb. 16 at home in Bolingbrook. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Sylvia Boerner; by sons, Richard and Frank; by 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; by brothers, Joseph and Andrew; sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Sunday, Feb. 19, at Brook Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## JASE A. SANTISTEVAN-NUNEZ

1, of Bolingbrook Reporter p14 Oct 26 2011

Jase A. Santistevan-Nunez, 1yr, of Bolingbrook, passed October 23, 2011. Arrangements Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## Cheryl A. Sands

Cheryl A. (Waxton) Sands, 52, a 20-year resident of Bolingbook, died Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born May 17, 1955, in East Chicago, Ind.

She was an administrative assistant for one year for Gower School District 62 in Willowbrook. She attended Indiana State University and College of DuPage.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Alicia Sands; her parents, David and Willie Belle Waxton; mother-in-law, Marian Sands; sisters, Clarissa and Marie Waxton; brothers, David (wife Roddretta) and Derrick Waxton; sister-in-law, Sharon Sands; brothers-in-law, Michael, David and Keith Sands; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, followed by a service at 11 o'clock at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Bill Rorer will officiate.

Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

SUN May 25 2007 p5

SUN Dec 10 2004 p8

## DOROTHY I. SCHACH

Dorothy Ivy Schach, 92, a resident of Bolingbrook and a former resident of Whiting, Ind., died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Sept. 22, 1912, in Hammond, Ind.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by many nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Schach.

Cremation services were private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

## DOROTHY I. SCHACH

Reporter Dec 10 2004 p28

Bolingbrook resident Dorothy Ivy Schach, 91, died Dec. 7, 2004, in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook. Cremation services were private.

Mrs. Schach was a homemaker.

Survivors include several nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Nancy C. Sadowski

SUN p26 JAN 20 1993

Nancy C. Sadowski (nee Coburn), 47, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Feb. 4, 1945, in Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. Sadowski retired from her job as a sales representative for the Naperville Sun in 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; a son, Michael; a daughter, Linda; a sister, Patricia (Robert) Lubeck; an aunt, Ruth Higgs; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Edith (nee Higgs) Coburn.

Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 15, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Saturday, Jan. 16, followed by a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

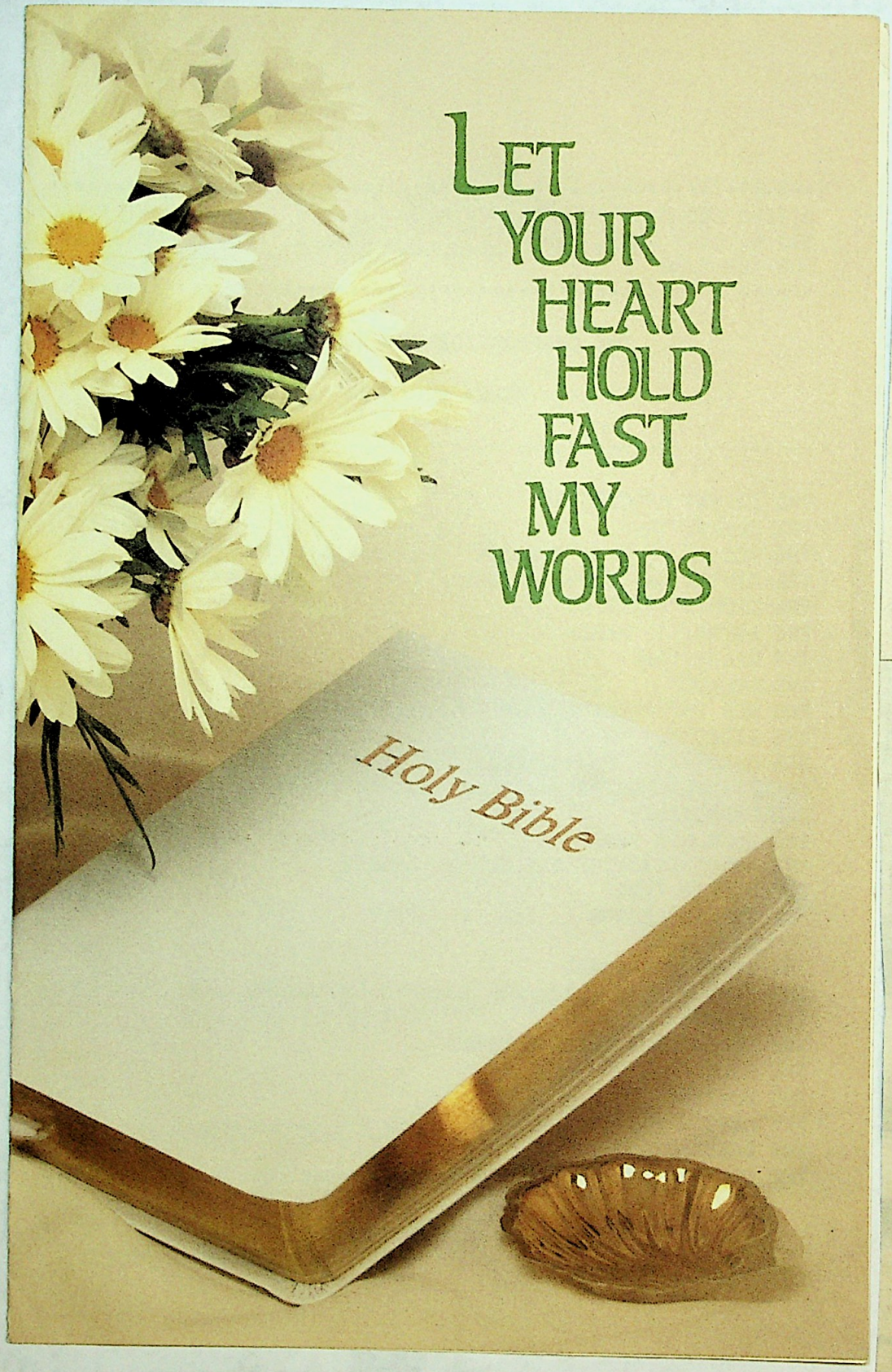
## *Nancy Sadowski*

MeT p5 Jan 21 1993

**Nancy C. Sadowski, age 47, died on Thursday, Jan. 14, at her Bolingbrook home. Sadowski was a newspaper sales representative.**

**She is survived by her husband, Richard; son, Michael; daughter, Linda; sister, Patricia (Robert) Lubeck; brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 16, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.**




SUN Apr 22 1992 p22

## Helen Kelm Schrader

Helen Kelm Schrader, nee Zarn, 83, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, April 18, 1992, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born Feb. 5, 1909, in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Schrader is survived by her sons, Kenneth (wife Marilyn) Kelm of Lebanon, Mo., and Norman (wife Ginger) Kelm of Lockport; her son-in-law, Walter Kelsch of Naperville; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Clare Zarn of Oak Park and Ethel Zarn of Boca Raton, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Anna Zarn; her husband, William Kelm, in 1953; a son, Donald Kelm; a daughter, Betty Kelsch, in 1988; and two brothers, Martin and Rudy Zarn.

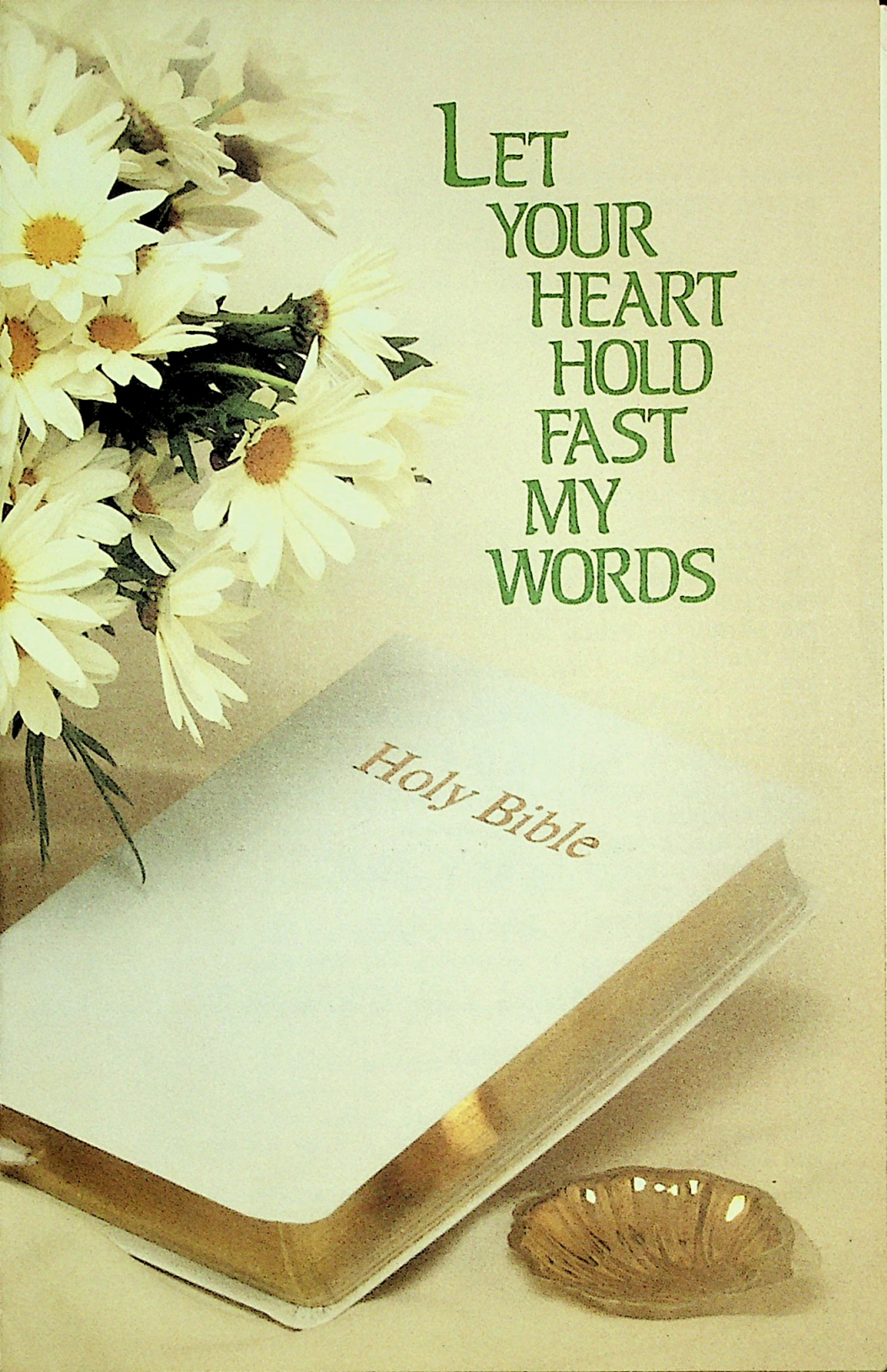
Mrs. Schrader was reared in Downers Grove, and had farmed since 1929 in the Lemont-Bolingbrook area. She was a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church and also belonged to the Will County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, 985 W. Lilly Cache Lane, in Bolingbrook. Officiating is the Rev. E. Ronald Cooke III.

Interment will take place at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

Memorials in Mrs. Schrader's name may be made to the Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home.


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## HELEN SCHRADER

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THE SILENT PROCESSION
THE BENEDICTUS
THE RECALL OF HOLY BAPTISM -- Romans 6:3-5
THE INVITATORY HYMN - "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me". . . LW,513
THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM
THE INTROIT - Psalm 121
THE SALUTATION
THE COLLECT
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON -- Isaiah 25:6-9
THE RESPONSE
THE GRADUAL -- Psalm 121:1-3
THE EPISTLE LESSON -- I Corinthians 15:1-26
THE RESPONSORY
THE ALLELUIA VERSE
THE ANNUCIATION OF THE GOSPEL LESSON
THE GLORIA TIBI
THE GOSPEL LESSON -- John 11:21-27
THE LAUS TIBI
THE APOSTLE'S CREED
THE SERMON HYMN - "Jesus, Lover of My Soul". . . . . LW,508
THE SERMON
THE VERSE FROM HELEN'S BIBLE
THE SOLO
THE PRAYERS
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BENEDICTION
THE CLOSING HYMN -- "I'm But a Stranger Here". . . . LW,515

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THE VERSE: DENNIS KELM
RODNEY KELM
DAVID KELSCH

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace as the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
And yet, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much--
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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All are invited to return to the church following the interment for lunch.

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# *In Remembrance*

## The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

**In Loving Memory Of**

HELEN KELM SCHRADER

**Born**

February 5, 1909

**At Rest**

April 18, 1992

**Funeral Services Held at**

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church

Wednesday, April 22, 1992
10:30 A.M.

**Officiating**

Rev. E. Ronald Cooke III

**Interment**

Clarendon Hills Cemetery
Darien, Illinois

**Arrangements by**

Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home

SUN Dec 15 2000

## Elvida B. Schmeski

Elvida B. Schmeski, 92, a resident of Channahon for one year and a former 27-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. She was born Jan. 12, 1908, in Belvidere.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Robert (wife Lenore) Schmeski; a daughter, Corinne Frame; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Marge Schmeski; and sisters, Vivian LeMonnier and Grace McCauley.



Elvida B. Schmeski

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Schmeski, and a son, Raymond Schmeski.

A funeral service took place Saturday, Dec. 9.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

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## Frank Schmidt

Frank G. Schmidt, age 71, died on Wednesday, June 9, at his Bolingbrook home. Schmidt worked for 22 years as a mechanic at Graceland Cemetery in Chicago, was a veteran of World War II who served with the U.S.Army, and was an avid fisherman outdoorsman.

He is survived by his children, Susann (Barry) Fillip and Frank (Sharon); grandchildren, Emilie Fillip and Lisa and Frank Schmidt; sisters, June Pupp and Eleanore (Clark) Dunlap; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta (nee Allen).

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Mary Hill Cemetery in Niles.

## John Schmeski

MET p14 MAR 19 1987

John C. Schmeski, age 81, died March 9 at his Bolingbrook home. He lived in the village for 14 years.

He was a foreman for People's Gas for 46 years and retired at age 62.

He is survived by his wife Elvide (nee McGonigle); by two sons, Robert (Lenore) and Raymond (Marge); by one daughter, Corinne (Robert) Frame; by 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and by many sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were at St. Dominic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre in Worth.

## Frank G. Schmidt

SUN p21 June 13 1993

Frank G. Schmidt, 71, of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, June 9, 1993, at home. He was born Dec. 9, 1921, in Chicago.

Mr. Schmidt retired at age 65 after working for 22 years as a mechanic at Graceland Cemetery. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was an avid fisherman and a lover of the out-of-doors.

He is survived by a daughter, Susann (Mrs. Barry) Fillip, and son, Frank (wife Sharon); grandchildren Emilie Fillip, and Lisa and Frank Schmidt; sisters, June Pupp and Eleanore (Mrs. Clark) Dunlap. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Schmidt was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

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## Marilee Jo Schroeder

Bolingbrook resident Marilee Jo Schroeder, 57, died March 6, 2007, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, in McKeown-Dunn Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 210 S. Madison St., Oswego. Interment will be held at a later date in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Paris, Ill.

Ms. Schroeder was employed by MCL Inc. of Bolingbrook. She was a former hair stylist.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Powell; three brothers, William (Nancy), Ronald (Arlene) and Richard (Carol); and several nieces and nephews.

Ms. Schroeder was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Frances; and one brother, Vernon.

Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711-6226.

## Marino Sainati

Sun p25 Aug 21 1985

Marino Sainati, 71, Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Aug. 15, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born on March 19, 1914, in Chicago.

Mr. Sainati was employed as a grocery store clerk for 40 years. He belonged to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Ann Saintini; a niece, Arlene Welch; and three nephews, Allen, Dennis and Steven Welch.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 9 a.m. on Monday morning, followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church. Interment was held at the Queen of Heaven Mausoleum in Hillside.

## Marino Sainati

Met p 13 Aug 29 1985

Marino Sainati, 71 died Aug. 15 at Edward Hospital. He lived in Bolingbrook and was formerly a resident of Cicero.

He worked for 40 years for Certified Grocery.

He is survived by sister-in-law Anne Sainati, one niece and three nephews.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were at St. Dominic Church with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Anna Sainati

Met p 7 June 2 1988

Anna F. Sainati, age 80, died May 28 at Edward. Hospital. Born and raised in Corsica, France, she settled in Chicago and Cicero, before moving to Bolingbrook five years ago.

She was employed by U.S. Tobacco Co. for 50 years, and Thore Tools for 10 years before retiring.

She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, and is survived by a daughter, Arlene (Dennis) Welch of Bolingbrook; by three grandchildren, Allen, Dennis and Steven Welch; by a sister, Angeline Ruoti; and by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services are to be June 2 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Sun p26 Dec 11 1985

## John C. Siegele

John C. Siegele, 56, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1985 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was born on April 8, 1929, in Highland Park, Ill. He was employed as a research chemist for Bagcraft Corporation of America in Chicago. He was a veteran of the Air Force, and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Calvary Temple in Naperville.

He is survived by his wife, Olive Rose of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Gail of Bolingbrook and Julia of Decatur, Georgia; one son, First Lt. Karl P. of the United States Army stationed in Baumholder, Federal Republic of Germany; his father, Philip of Highland Park; two brothers, Philip Jr. of Yuma, Arizona, and George of Northbrook; and one sister, Elaine Mullen of Lake Zurich.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Modell Funeral Home in Darien. Interment was private.

## CLARENCE A. SEDLAK

Reporter p34 MAR 24 2006



Longtime Bolingbrook resident Clarence A. Sedlak, 87, died March 19, 2006, in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated March 23 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Mr. Sedlak worked for Cicero Sheet Metal until retiring at the age of 73. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; a son, Gary (Cyndi); three daughters, Gail (Wayne) Kemper, Dawne (Charles) Burgner and Bonnie (Joseph) Kotowicz; two sisters, Gladys Janiak and Shirley Brennan; a brother, Raymond; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Clarence A. Sedlak

Sun p12 3/24/06

Clarence A. Sedlak, 87, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, March 19, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born Nov. 7, 1918, in Chicago,



He retired at age 73 from Cicero Sheet Metal, where he worked as a mechanic and was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Wojcik); a son, Gary (wife Cyndi); three daughters, Gail (husband Wayne) Kemper, Dawne (husband Charles) Burgner and Bonnie (husband Joseph) Kotowicz; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Janiak and Shirley (husband James) Brennan; a brother, Raymond Sedlak; and a sister-in-law, Diane Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Anna Sedlak.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 22, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, March 23, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

SUN p 26 Feb 13 1985

## Rolland E. Shearhod

Rolland E. Shearhod, 77, died on Monday, Feb. 11, 1985, at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born n St. Louis, Mo. on Dec. 21, 1907.

Mr. Shearhod was a retired purchasing agent at Clark Equipment. He had worked with the company for about 10 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Chicago Southwest Moose Lodge No. 44 and the Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Lou; his sister, Marie (Donald) Bannon; his brother, Edward (Maxine); and several nieces and newphews.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton rd. in Bolingbrook.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home and will move to St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre in Worth.

## *Rolland Shearhod*

MET p 8 Feb 14 1985

Rolland E. Shearhod, age 75, died Feb. 11 at his home.

An eight-year resident of Bolingbrook, he was a retired purchasing agent for Clark Equipment. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy, and a member of the Chicago Southwest Moose Lodge, #44.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; by a sister, Marie (Donald) Bannon; by a brother, Edward (Maxine); and by brothers-in law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home are to be Friday, Feb. 15 with a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, and interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

## *Mary Schwass*

MET P9 Jan 10 1985

Mary E. Schwass, age 88, died Monday, Jan. 7, at the Camelot Nursing Home in Westmont.

A 10-year resident of Bolingbrook, Schwass was a housewife and past president of Maywood Unit #133 of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by daughter Lucille (Kenneth) Dalluege, son Russell (Delmae) Schwass, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was set for Thursday, Jan. 10, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Hme, Bolingbroo, to St. Dominic's Church for 10 a.m. Mass, with interment at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

The family appreciates contributions to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

SUN p 13 Jan 9 1985

## Mary E. Schwass

Mary E. Schwass, 88, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1985, at the Camelot Nursing Home in Westmont. She was born in Illinois on Dec. 14, 1896.

Mrs. Schwass, a resident of Bolingbrook for more than 10 years, was a past-president for the Maywood Unit No. 113 of the American Legion Ladies Auxillary and a member of St. Dominic Church.

Survivors are her daughter, Lucille (Kenneth) Dalluege; her son, Russell (Delmae); 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment will be at the Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst.

Memorials can be made in Mrs. Schwass' name to the American Heart Association.

## *Janet Spaulding*

MET P 15 Jan 24 1985

Janet A. Spaulding, age 44, died Saturday, Jan. 19, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was a homemaker and resident of Bolingbrook for the past six years.

Spaulding is survived by her husband Billy E.; by daughters Karen (Richard) Stiles and JoAnn; by sons William and Ronald, all of Bolingbrook; and sisters Judith, Loretta and Mildred.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove. The Rev. Alvin Johnson of the First Baptist Church of Bolingbrook officiated.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont.

## *Obituaries*

SUN p 22 Jan 23 1985

### Janet A. Spaulding

Janet A. Spaulding, 44, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 1985, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born in Chicago on Jan. 17, 1941.

Mrs. Spaulding, a homemaker, was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past six years. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Billy E.; her sons, William and Ronald of Bolingbrook; daughters, Karen and JoAnn of Bolingbrook; sisters, Judith, Loretta and Mildred; and one grandchild.

Funeral sevices will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove, the Rev. Alvin Johnson officiating.

Interment will be at the Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Bernice E. Shimkus

SUN P 22 Jan 16 2004

Bernice E. Shimkus, 74, a resident of Bolingbrook for seven years, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born May 5, 1929, in Adrian, Wis.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by four sons, John (wife Mary), Walter (wife Sandra), Joseph (wife Janice) and William (wife Delia) Shimkus; two daughters, Christine (husband Gene) Blubaugh and LuCinda Conley and Mike Negrette; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Virginia Kurski and Betty Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; a son, Patrick; her parents, Virgil and LuCinda Thayer; two brothers, Edward and Alvin; and three sisters, Helen, LaCressa and Eva.

Visitation was held Monday, Dec. 22, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 23, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

## Josephine M. Shurba

SUN P 14 3/3/2002

Josephine M. (Sabella) Shurba, 87, of Lombard died Sunday, March 3, 2002, at Scalabrini Life Center in Franklin Park.

She is survived by four daughters, Mary Lou Haske of Bolingbrook, Domenica (husband Philip) Muratore of Lombard, Gloria (husband Dominic) D'Ambrosia of Lombard and JoAnn (husband James) Rossini of Berwyn; four sons, Charles (wife Mary) of Chicago, Anthony (wife Dolly) of Downers Grove, Louis D. of Berwyn and Henry (wife Julie) of Elmhurst; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Judi of Elmhurst; two sisters, Mary Wilkie and Angela Carrara; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis V.; a son, Domiano; a son-in-law, Michael Haske; her parents, Domiano and Domenica (Domino); three brothers, Henry (wife Josephine), Charles (wife Blanch) and John (wife Muffy); two sisters, Jean (husband Peter) Cardosi and Josephine; and three brothers-in-law.

Visitation took place Tuesday, March 5, at Brust Funeral Home in Lombard.

A funeral Mass took place Wednesday, March 6, at Sacred Heart Caholic Church.

Entombment was at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum in Hillside.

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## SHURBA, JOSEPHINE M.

Josephine M. Shurba, **nee Sabella**, 87, of Lombard, loving wife of the late Louis V.; beloved mother of Mary Lou (the late Michael) Haske, Charles (Mary), Anthony (Dolly), Louis D., Domenica (Philip) Muratore, the late Domiano (Judi), Gloria (Dominic) D'Ambrosia, Henry (Julie) and Jo Ann (James) Rossini; loving grandmother of 24; great-grandmother of 29; dearest sister of Mary (the late Bruno) Wilkie and Angela (the late Val) Carrara; preceded in death by her parents, Domiano and Domenica, nee Domino and siblings, Henry (the late Josephine), Jean (the late Peter) Cardosi, Charles (the late Blanch), Josephine and John (the late Muffy); aunt and great-aunt of many. Funeral Services Wednesday 9:30 a.m. from **Brust Funeral Home**, 135 S. Main St., Lombard, to Sacred Heart Church for 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum. Visitation Tuesday 3 to 9 p.m. Please omit flowers; Info tollfree, 888-629-0094.

SUN P 32 MAR 1 2002

## Lowell F. Spielman Jr.



Lowell Franklin Spielman Jr., 64, a resident of Peoria, Ariz., and former resident of Bolingbrook from 1962 to 1978 and Glen Ellyn from 1978 to 1986, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at his home.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for six years and was a Bolingbrook firefighter for approximately eight years. For the past 15 years, he had been a real estate agent for Century 21.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette; four children, Cindy, Debbie, Lowell and Barbara; and 13 grandchildren, Vicky, Michael, Kristen, Matthew, Stephanie, Markus, Michelle, Amanda, Erin, Austin, Joshua, Emily and Samantha.

A memorial gathering will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home, 24021 W. Royal Worlington Drive, Naperville.

## Lawrence A. Smith

May 2 2002 Le Beacon P2

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 2, and services will be held Friday, May 3, for Bolingbrook resident Lawrence A. Smith, 86, who died April 29 (2002) in his home.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. May 2 and services will be held at 10 a.m. May 3 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. Smith was a practical nurse.

Survivors include one son, Ronald; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Henry S. Sierecki

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Henry S. Sierecki of Bolingbrook died Dec. 20.

Arrangements were by Zarzycki Manor Chapels in Chicago. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Mr. Sierecki was born Jan. 2, 1926. He was a retired truck loader for the former Interstate Motor Lines Company. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughter Cynthia Rogoz; son Richard; sister Violet Przybylowicz; nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Rebecca L. Secor

SUN p18 April 7 2006

Rebecca Lorraine (Rhoades-Mortimore) Secor, 62, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Saratoga, Wyo., died Friday, March 31, 2006, in Bolingbrook. She was born Jan. 16, 1944, in Gary, Ind.

She is survived by five children, Deborah (husband Richard) Regalado, Jamie (husband Mike) Mortimore, Shallee (husband Thomas) Rennels, Tammi (husband Phillip) Regaldo and Howard (wife Robin) Mortimore; eight grandchildren, Caltese Leyva, Hailey Rosetto, Justin Green, Tyler Regalado, Savannah Regalado, Kylie Rennels, Amber Regalado and Alexander Regalado; a brother-in-law, Michael (wife Kay) Bauer; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Mortimore; a sister, Susan Bauer; and a brother, Larry Rhoades.

Visitation and services took place Monday, April 3, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Burial was at Memorial Cemetery in Saratoga, Wyo.

Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle handled arrangements

## Raymond J. Snell

SUN p19 June 6 2008



Raymond J. Snell, 60, a Bolingbrook resident since 1977, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Loyola Hospital, Maywood. He was born Feb. 21, 1948, in Chicago.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He had been a sprinkler fitter for F.E. Moran Inc. for three years. He was assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America Troop #89.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Niesyto) Snell; sons, Patrick and James; sister, Pat (husband Dale) Mackey; brother, Robert Snell; brother-in-law, Richard Donatelli; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Snell; parents, Raymond and Mary Snell; and sister, Carol Donatelli.

A memorial visitation will be held at 10 a.m., until time of service at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Cremation private.

## Stella C. Specht

SUN p18 4/7/06

Stella Cecilia (Szelagiewicz) Specht, 93, of Bolingbrook died Friday, March 31, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born April 28, 1912, in Chicago.

She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook and loved baking. She was known as "The Queen of Kolaczki." She was retired from Beltone Electronics in 1976.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Josephine (husband Wayne) Mitchell; her grandchildren, William (wife Libby), Mark (wife Bridget), David (wife Sabina), Michael (wife Deborah), Christopher (wife Annie) and Peter Ritthaler, Eric (wife Julie) Mitchell, Jeffrey (wife Julie) Mitchell and Michelle (husband Eric) Gray; her great-grandchildren, Jennifer (husband Chris) Harris, Vanessa (husband Patrick), Mark (wife Kumi) Ritthaler, Shalna, Christopher, John, Eric, Ben, Nelson, Melissa, McKenna, Maggie, Emilee Ritthaler, Renee and Tyler Mitchell, and Haley and Zachary Gray; six great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; a daughter, Carolyn Ritthaler; and five siblings, George, John, Mae Szydlowski, Joseph and Shelley Ann Cesak.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 7, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1501 Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

Visitation took place Thursday, April 6, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien.

## RAYMOND J. SNELL

**60, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter p14 June 6 2008

Raymond J. Snell, age 60, a 31 year resident of Bolingbrook passed away on May 29, 2008. Arrangements: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel of Bolingbrook.

## Chester Struzynski

SUN p17 MAY 29 1985

**Chester H. Struzynski, 74, died Friday, May 24, 1985, at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born in Chicago on July 2, 1910.**

**Mr. Struzynski was a machine foreman with United Precision. He retired from that position when he was 65.**

**Survivors are his wife, Betty; son, Ronald (Donna); step-son, Anthony (Lillian) Panawa; sister, Charlotte Kroupa; and four grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.**

## *Chester Struzynski*

MET p9 June 13 1985

Chester H. Struzynski, age 74, died at his home on May. 24.

He is survived by his wife Betty; by a son Ronald (Donna); stepson Anthony (Lillian) Panawa; sister, Charlotte Kroupa; sister-in-law, Lorraine (Richard) Booker; nieces Carole (Roy) Yuski and Beverly (Anthony) Greene; and by four grandchildren.

Services were May 28 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Mary Savaglio

MET Apr 28 p17 96

Mary Savaglio, 68, of Bolingbrook, died April 13 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; a son, Louis J. (Marcia) in Wisconsin; two daughters, Josephine of Bolingbrook and Rosemary (Gilbert) Gross of Bolingbrook; two brothers, John (Jean) Ruffolo of Oak Lawn and Phillip (Irene) Ruffolo of Waukegan; a sister, Josephine Ruffolo of Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 15 at the Markiewicz Funeral Home, Lemont, and St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

## Alan R. Svab

Reporter p14 July 18 2002

Bolingbrook resident Alan R. Svab, 48, died March 24 (2002) in his home.

Services were held March 29 in Johnson Funeral Home, Brookfield. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

A former resident of La Grange, he was a 1971 graduate of Lyons Township High School.

Survivors include his parents, Herbert and Alice; two brothers, David and Kenneth; two sisters, Linda Cooper and Pamela Marski; four nieces and three nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, 18112 Martin Ave., Homewood, IL 60430.

# Bolingbrook resident shot to death by wife's ex-husband

BEACON p2 June 29, 1977

Harold M. Sweet, 37, of 551 N. Ashbury, was shot and killed in the street in front of his home at approximately 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

Taken into custody at the scene was Joseph J. Macha, 40, ex-husband of the victim's wife. Police said that Sweet was shot once in the face, apparently with a .45 caliber automatic revolver carried by Macha.

Sweet was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner George Finkbeiner and the body was taken to the Tezak Funeral Home in Joliet by Lt. Coroner Karl Kurtz. Autopsy was to be held Monday, June 27th.

According to police the shooting apparently arose from a domestic quarrel. Macha lives at 10 Lilac Lane in Hinsdale and is a Plant Supervisor of the Field Container Corporation in Elk Grove Village.

Police said that after the shooting Macha entered the Sweet home and waited for police. He was taken into custody by Officer Ranum and Sergeant Bauchwitz.

Macha was charged with murder and was to arraigned on Monday, June 27th. □

## ELIZABETH C. SCOTT

TUN p6 Feb 22 2002

Elizabeth C. Scott, 86, a 16-year resident of Downers Grove and formerly of Bolingbrook for four years, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002, at Chateau Center Nursing Home in Willowbrook. She was born May 11, 1915, in Roscoe Township.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by six grandchildren, Elizabeth (husband Herbert) Palfi, Patrick (wife Susan) Scott, Michael (wife Sara) Scott, Leanne (husband Bob) LaMontagne and Scott and Robert Pabst; five great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Ila Scott; and a sister, Dorothy Wade.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Scott; a son, Harold Scott; a daughter, Susan Pabst; and her parents, Edward and Martha Fick.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Lockport-Joliet Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Cremation will be private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

# Hinsdale man charge in shooting death here

Met p1 June 30 1977

The shooting death of a Bolingbrook man resulted in a charge of murder being filed against a Hinsdale resident this week.

Harold M. Sweet, 37, of 551 N. Ashbury was killed when he suffered a head wound from a 9 mm bullet fired by his wife's ex-husband at 10:04 p.m. Sunday in front of the Sweet home, following a lengthy argument.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner George Finkbeiner. The body was taken to the Tezak Funeral Home in Joliet by Lt. Coronor Karl Kurtz pending an autopsy.

Joseph J. Macha, 40, of 10S710 Lilac Lane, Hinsdale, was taken into custody at the scene by Bolingbrook police personnel Officer Ranum and Sgt. Henry Bauchwitz, and charged with murder. Formal filing of the charge was made with the Will County State's Attorney's office Monday.

Although officials would give no further details, The Met has learned that Macha had come to the Sweet house with his teenage son in connection with an illness involving the family dog. The two men are believed to have begun arguing in the house, and carried the dispute outside, where neighbors who were disturbed by the loud behavior called police, but the officers did not arrive in time to prevent the shooting.

**A POSSIBLE MOTIVE** for the shooting may have been alleged mistreatment of Macha's ex-wife by Sweet, as the argument was reported to have included allegations that Sweet had beaten her in the past. Mrs. Sweet was suffering from shock and was taken to Edward Hospital.

# DR. MAX L. STEWART

BEACON NOV 1 1972 P 30

Dr. Max Lynn Stewart, 32, of 426 Salem Square, Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, October 24th, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Dr. Stewart had been a post-doctoral research associate at Argonne National Laboratory since 1969, where he had been studying movements of radioactive terresterial ecosystems.

He was born in Paysen, Utah, in 1940, attended the local schools and went on to get his Ph.D. in ecology at the University of Utah in 1970. While there, he made an exhaustive study of the occurrence of radioactive materials in the soils, plants and animals of Utah. In a period of only six years, he has had 15 significant papers in radiation ecology published.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; a son, Gary; a daughter, Kristine; his mother, Mrs. Arlene (James) McCune; a brother, Thomas; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Anderson.

Services were held on Friday, October 27th, in Spanish Fork, Utah, with burial following in the Payson City Cemetery, Payson, Utah. Memorials to Dr. Stewart should be sent to Dr. Robert C. Pendleton, 100 Orson Spencer Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.

Dr. Stewart's wife and children have moved back to Utah after living in the Beaconridge subdivision for the past three years. Gary, 11, and Kristine, 10, had been attending North View School.

# Helen A. Staffeldt

BEACON NOV 24 1971 P9

Helen A Staffeldt, 53, of Route 2, Royce Road, passed away November 21. She is the wife of Harold Staffeldt, a former School Dist. 96 Board member and former DuPage Twp. Assessor.

Also surviving are two sons, a daughter and a brother.

Funeral Services were held today at the Bethany Lutheran Church of Naperville. Burial was at the Naperville Cemetery.

SUN P 20 June 6 2003

# HOMER W. SONN

Homer W. Sonn, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born June 12, 1925, in Chicago.



Sonn

He had been a claims analyst for Allstate Insurance Co. for 25 years and CNA Insurance Co. for eight years. He was a member of the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association, an alumnus of Tilden Tech in Chicago and a member of the Moose Lodge in Wildwood, Fla. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and served aboard the destroyer Escort Sander during the war.

He is survived by a son, Vyn (wife Patricia) Sonn; a daughter, Cynthia (husband Gerald) Soderquist; four grandchildren, Vyn Sonn Jr., Kristina (husband Bobby) Bransford, Scott (wife Angela) Soderquist and Corey (wife Kristy) Soderquist; two great-grandchildren, Kathryn and Kasey Bransford; and two sisters, Barbara Wittl and Margaret Ryan.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Caroline; and his parents, Gustav and Anna Sonn.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at the funeral home. The Rev. Andy Hagen will officiate.

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# CAROLINE N. SONN

Caroline N. Sonn, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year and a former longtime resident of Wildwood, Fla., died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at her home. She was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Chicago.



Sonn

She was an operator for Illinois Bell for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and Communication Workers of America.

She is survived by her husband, Homer; a son, Vyn (wife Patricia) Sonn; a daughter, Cynthia (husband Gerald) Soderquist; four grandchildren, Vyn Sonn Jr., Kristina (husband Bobby) Bransford, Scott (wife Angela) Soderquist and Corey (wife Kristy) Soderquist; two great-grandchildren, Kathryn and Kasey Bransford; and a brother, Alvin (wife Ida) Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Olga Miller.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

A service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

# 'Well-rounded' village teen dies after skiing accident

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By Lauren B. Kraft
STAFF WRITER

An athletic Bolingbrook teen died this week while on a skiing vacation with his family.

Benjamin R. Smith, 14, died Tuesday as a result of a skiing accident near Madison, Wis.

The Romeoville High School freshman played on Bolingbrook Community Basketball and Bolingbrook Youth Baseball League teams for years and planned to try out for the Romeoville High School baseball team this week, his mother, Nancy Smith, said.

Ben was often coached by his father, Gary Smith, while playing sports.

Other coaches called the teen "well-rounded" and said the relationship between Benjamin and his father was made closer by the son's athletic pursuits.

Benjamin "and his dad were very, very close," said Marc Davilo, who coached a basketball team Benjamin played on.

The entire family – including older brother Dan, 17, and sisters Joy, 12, and Georgia, 8 – shares the athletic gene, Nancy Smith said.



Benjamin R. Smith

Ben was also funny and friendly, she said.

"Everybody liked him that had met him," she said.

Former baseball coach John Britvich said Ben couldn't have been easier to coach.

"He was just basically a real normal, good 14-year-old boy and always had a smile on his face," Britvich said. "When he did something well in baseball the smile got a little bit bigger."

Skiing was also a favorite activity for Benjamin.

"He loved to ski and he was very enthusiastic about it," Gary Smith said.

Exact details of Benjamin's accident were not available at press time.

Benjamin was a graduate of Martinez Middle School in Romeoville and a lifelong Bolingbrook resident.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, at the corner of Black and Essington Roads in Joliet. Call (815) 741-5500.

Funeral services will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, from Fred C. Dames Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, 282 Bryant Way in Bolingbrook, where a Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to the March of Dimes.

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## ELROY W. STROHFELDT

Reporter p19 April 21 2006

Bolingbrook resident Elroy W. Strohfeldt, 78, died April 13, 2006, in his home.

Mass was celebrated April 18 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

A carpenter since the age of 17, Mr. Strohfeldt retired when he was in his mid-50s.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Strohfeldt was past commander of the American Legion Post 338, and was a member of the Darien Historical Society and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Survivors include his wife, Perla; two sons, David (Ruth) and Walter (Barbara); a sister, Charlotte Nadl; a brother, Floyd; many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## William Stusek

MeT p 13 July 3 1986

William G. Stusek, age 75, died Monday, June 30 at home.

A 10-year Bolingbrook resident, Stusek had been employed as a salesman for Borg, Inc. He was born in Ely, Minn.

Survivors include his wife Marie; sons William, Richard (Patricia) and John (Myra); eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Ann Swan, Elizabeth (Saul) Tennant, Dorothy Maxon and Dolly (Fred) Michalcyk; brothers Emil, Bernard (Harriet), Eugene and Mylan (Marquerite); sister-in-law Mildred Stusek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are Thursday, July 3 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Assisi Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment will be at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## William J. Sutherland

BEACON p 24 Nov 23 1977

**William J. Sutherland, 67, Bolingbrook, died November 15th at Americana Health Center in Naperville.**

**Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn (Mrs. Dan) Ryan of Bolingbrook and Eleanor (Mrs. James) Wight of Oklahoma; a brother, three sisters and seven grandchildren.**

**Services were held at Biedelman Funeral Home in Naperville with the Deacon James Monahan officiating. Interment was at Naperville Cemetery.** □

## Lorrita A. Speidel

SUN p 6 Feb 15 2002

Lorrita A. Speidel, 71, a Bolingbrook resident for 14 years, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born April 23, 1930, in Mansfield, Pa.

She was a teacher for 10 years in Valley View School District 365U. She was a Stephen minister and in the Disciple Bible Study Program at Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Royal Speidel, former pastor of Friendship United Methodist Church; a son, Paul (wife JoAnn) Speidel; a daughter, Sonja (husband David) Greiwe; six grandchildren, Nate, Daniel, Charis, David, Nicole and Melissa; a great-grandchild, Devonte; two brothers, Alden and Jerald Smith; two sisters, Martha Marra and Dena Brownlee; and a sister-in-law, Iona Bauer.

Visitation took place Sunday, Feb. 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A funeral service took place Monday, Feb. 11, at Friendship United Methodist Church.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook

## Richard Stillwell

MeT p 15 Apr 7 1988

Richard E. Stillwell, age 45, died Wednesday, March 30 at Foster McGaw Hospital in Maywood.

A Bolingbrook resident for 2½ years, Stillwell had been employed as a millwright for Reynolds Aluminum for 18 years. He was a member of the Bolingbrook American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife Linda; sons Richard (Angela), Shawn and Scott; daughters Stacey and Dawn; grandson Lance, mother Judith; stepmother Eileen Stillwell; sister Judith (Raymond) Robinson; mother- and father-in-law Lea and Bunk Hecke; brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 1 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Taylorville, Ill.

## Earl Stuart-Doig

MeT p 12 July 19 1990

Earl Stuart-Doig, age 64 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, July 6, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. For 20 years he worked as an engineer for International Harvester, was a member of the Professional Engineers Registry and Masonic Order-Michigan and was a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Patricia, and is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Paletta); son, Steven, Sr. (Lynita) of Naperville; grandchildren Lindsay and Steven, Jr.; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City, Calif.

## Mary T. Stuart-Doig

Reporter p 7 MAY 9 2002

Bolingbrook resident Mary T. Stuart-Doig, 72, died May 2 (2002) in Monticello.

Services were held May 8 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. She was cremated.

Mrs. Stuart-Doig was an administrative assistant for the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit for many years.

Survivors include one son, Steven; two brothers, Frank and Tony Paletta; and three grandchildren.

## Shirley M. Stuart

SUN p 14 Nov 11 1987

Shirley M. Stuart (nee Markard), 45, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1987, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Illinois on June 15, 1942.

Mrs. Stuart was a homemaker. She lived in the village for seven years.

Survivors include her husband, William; two daughters, Carol and Amber; three sons, Christopher, Ellwood and Brian (Barbara); two grandchildren, Amanda and Heather; and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there Thursday at 8:15 p.m. Interment was private.

## BOLINGBROOK MOTORCYCLIST KILLED BY TRAIN

BEACON p 2 MAY 16 1973

A Bolingbrook motorcyclist was fatally injured Sunday when he was hit by a freight train in Alsip, Illinois.

John Steurer, 24, of 346 Northridge drove his cycle past the warning gates into the path of an Indiana Harbor Belt train at 3600 W. 127th St. crossing. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island where he died of his injuries ten hours later, at 3:30 p.m.

BEACON p 14 Feb 6 1974

## In Memory

In memory of a Thunderbird Scouter who passed away on January 28, 1974, Mr. Paul Samples, Assistant Webelos Leader of Pack 32. Sympathies go to Mr. Samples' family and Pack 32.

## Angeline Sprague

MET p 11 AUG 20 1987

A grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 10, Angeline A. Sprague (nee Mizerka), died at age 88 on Saturday, Aug. 15. She lived in Bolingbrook one year before her death.

She was a housewife and a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by a daughter, Florence (Louis) Guinand, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were last Tuesday at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, followed by interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, arranged through Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## PAUL SAMPLES

BEACON p 28 JAN 30 1974

Paul W. Samples, 35, a veteran resident of old Bolingbrook, died Monday at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Samples had been a local scout leader and was a member of the Teamsters Union.

He is survied by his wife, Sharron (Williams); two daughters, Colleen and Madonna; two sons, Mark and Chris; his father, four brothers and four sisters, and numerous nieces and nephes.

The remains are at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont where services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook at 10 a.m. Interment will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Chicago.

## Walter Stahl

MET p 14 Sept 3 1987

Walter Stahl, Jr., age 49, died at Edward Hospital on Aug. 26 following a long illness.

Born in Oak Park, he spent his first years in Berwyn, lived for 20 years in Riverside before moving to Bolingbrook, where he lived for the last 24 years.

He was an engineer for GE Electromotive for 30 years.

He is survived by two sisters, Eunice Wynne of Bolingbrook and Margaret (Wilbur) Sedlak; by nieces and nephews and by many friends.

Services were on Aug. 29 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, Pastor David Shoaf officiating, with interment at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## EDWARD SCHRADER

BEACON p 20 Sept 4 1974

Edward Schrader passed away on Wednesday, August 28 at the Americana Nursing Home in Naperville at the age of 82 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alvina Kelm of Lockport and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Clara (nee Schultz) August 24, 1973; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Flugga) Schrader, two brothers Charles and Louis Schrader and one sister, Mr. Dorothy Dannenberg. He was born in DuPage Township July 22, 1892 and resided here for many years until he retired and moved to Plano. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Ackman Funeral Home in Naperville to the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland for services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ray Weber officiated. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Several from here attended the wake and funeral.

## Gertrude Stahl

MET p 7 July 14 1988

Gertrude L. Stahl, age 89, died July 6 at Americana Nursing Home in Naperville. She lived in Bolingbrook for 25 years.

She is survived by daughters Eunice and Margaret (Will) Sedlak; by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were private. Memorial contributions to the cancer or heart associations would be appreciated.

## Shirley Stuart

MET p 9 Nov 5 1987

Shirley M. Stuart (nee Markard), age 45 of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Edward Hospital following an illness.

The funeral service is Thursday, Nov. 5 at 8:15 p.m. at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook.

Visitation was Wednesday evening and from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

A housewife, she is survived by her husband, William; by five children, Carol, Christopher, Ellwood, Amber and Brian (Barbara) Stuart; by grandchildren Amanda and Heather Stuart; by sisters-in-law, and by nieces and nephews.

# Shields succumbs; flags at half-mast

met p 5 Sept 3 1987

Flags over several public buildings in Bolingbrook flew at half-mast this week following the death of Bolingbrook park district commissioners John Shields.

He died last Sunday, Aug. 30, from cancer of the lungs and lymph nodes.



Shields

Shields' death came suddenly, following his collapse on Aug. 8. He was admitted at that time to Edward Hospital, where he remained hospitalized.

Doctors had not given him much hope of surviving, but had indicated he may have had as much as three to six months to live.

Says park board president Jim Conrad: "John is irreplaceable because of his experience."

Shields was the last of the current park board members whose involvement in the district stretches back to the days of its formation and early development. "I consider that a great loss," says Conrad.

Shields served more years on the park board than any other board member except for former park board president John Annerino.

"John, for all his individual problems in life, including his health, was 110 percent for the park district. He was as very much involved in the decisions about the district, much as anyone could be, and he had much more influence and impact on those decisions than many people thought he had," says Conrad, who served several years on the board with Shields.

Conrad also credited Shields with bringing to the park board a special view of the community, representing different interests than most of the other board members, many of whom became involved out of their association with youth sports groups.

"John knew an awful lot of people in town. He worked right here in the community, while so many of us of work outside of town, and that helped him contribute to the board in ways that others couldn't," says Conrad.

"And John could remember things. He had a good mind and he always did his homework for the park board. If questions would come up about something the board had done in the past, it was John who would recall that we did it this way of that way. He frequently corrected the minutes to the board meetings because he remembered just who it was that had said what, and he set the record straight."

Shields told The Met while he was in the hospital how much pride he had in serving on the park board, especially during the years of much growth in the district.

He had hoped to be able to serve a full 10 years, but was just shy of that mark.

The park board will have to appoint someone to fill the term left by Shields, which runs until April of 1989.

Conrad says that he will recommend to the three other park board commissioners that they consider appointing one of the two people who applied early last summer to fill the vacancy left by Annerino when he retired from the board.

## John Shields

met p 14 Sept 3 1987

John C. Shields, Jr., age 47, died Aug. 30 at Edward Hospital in Naperville following a brief illness. He lived in Bolingbrook for 18 years.

For nearly 10 of those years he served on the Bolingbrook park district board, recently having been an officer of the board, serving as its secretary.

He was employed as a sales clerk at 7-Eleven on Schmidt Road in Bolingbrook.

He is surved by his daughters, Beth and Erin; by a son, John; by his father, John, Sr.; by sisters, Judy (Michael) Doheny and Joe Ellen (Charles) Homolka; and by nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass was said at St. Dominic Church with visitation at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home last Tuesday, Sept. 1.

# B'brook Park District loses dedicated Board member

Flags flew at half-staff in Bolingbrook this week in honor of Park Board Secretary John Shields who died of cancer on Sunday, Aug. 30.

An 18-year resident of the village, Shields served on the park board for eight years. Shields was half way through his current four-year term in office.

"John always had the best interest of the park district as his goal," said Park Board President Jim Conrad.

"John's life was not the best of lives. He had personal problems, but the park district was a positive influence for him and he was always a very dedicated volunteer," he continued.

Shields active involvement and expertise will be missed, Conrad said.

"Since John Annerino left the board in May, John Shields had the most longevity," said Conrad.

"He was a great benefit to us when we got into situations that no one had encountered before. When a problem came up, we could go back in the records and read the 'black and white,' but John had the recollection, he knew the intent. That's something you can't replace," said Conrad.

Shields had spent the last few weeks at Edward Hospital in Naperville. During a recent visit, Conrad said that his fellow board member wanted to talk about his obligations and had asked that a secretary pro tem be named to take his place.

"John was still concerned about the park district — that we continue in the right vein," said Conrad.

A park board commissioner may be appointed to replace Shields at the Sept. 18 meeting. Conrad said that several people came forward in May when the board was seeking a replacement for Annerino.

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## *Shields not expected to recover*

Doctors are not optimistic about the recovery of John Shields, the Bolingbrook park board member who was hospitalized after his collapse on Aug. 8.



Shields

Shields is in Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He wants friends and acquaintances to hear how he is and to clear up rumors about his health, his daughter says.

According to family members, Shields has cancer of the lungs and lymph nodes. His doctors do not expect him to survive beyond three to six months.

Shields, through his family, is requesting that people not visit or call him. Though he appreciates the thought, he is not well enough to visit, says his daughter.

Being remembered through cards would be fine, she says, for her father.

## Barbara Schoenborn

MET p 8 OCT 12 1989

Barbara M. Schoenborn (nee Capparelli) age 49 of Bolingbrook, died Oct. 8 at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born in Chicago June 4, 1940 and lived there for 15 years.

She was a nurses aide at Central DuPage Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Ronald; by three children, Erik (finance Helen), William (Mary), Linda (John) Warner; by six grandchildren; her mother, Mary Alice Capparelli; a brother Eugene; sisters, Shirley Sarlo, Louise (Robert) Vrhel, Geraldine (Terrance) McClure; and by in-laws and friends.

Chapel services were Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Anthony Emerick officiating.

## Betty Lou Slater

SUN p 16 MAR 7 1984

Betty Lou Slater, 39, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1984, at her home. She was born May 11, 1944, in Michigan.

Mrs. Slater had been a resident of Bolingbrook for 18 years and worked as a foreman for General Motors at the time of her death.

Survivors include sons Travis and Ricky Bennett, and daughter Michelle Bennett.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Lillian Sulima

SUN p 20 AUG 15 1984

Lillian "Lil" Sulima, 51, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Chicago on Jan. 8, 1933.

Mrs. Sulima, a clerk at Kerkstra's Cleaners, was a resident of Bolingbrook for 19 years.

She is survived by her sons, Mark and Jeff; sisters Tess Phillips and Natilie Gregg and a brother, Frank Molis.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Assisi. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Sam H. Smith

SUN p 16 Feb 22 1984

Sam H. Smith, 69, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 1984, at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Maywood. He was born Nov. 11, 1914, in Webster, Mass.

Formerly of Romeoville, Mr. Smith worked as a slitter operator for Central Steel in Chicago for 36 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife Anna, sons Raymond of North Lake, Thomas (Connie) of Zion and Stephen (Phyllis) of Bolingbrook, brother Walter (Betty), and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday evening from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating.

## Betty Schulz, 52

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## Glenn Schulz, 52

Betty Louise Schulz, 52 and her husband Glenn Emil Schulz, 52 both died May 17.

The couple is survived by daughters Mrs. Charles McCartney of Bolingbrook, Mrs. Alan Knotek of Naperville and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. John Lutheran Church in Forest Park.

## Betty Slater

MET p 9 MARCH 8 1984

Betty L. Slater, age 39, died Feb. 26 in her home in Bolingbrook. She had lived in the village for 18 years.

She was a foreman for General Motors Corp., having worked for the company for eight years. She is survived by sons Travis and Ricky Bennett and by daughter, Michelle Bennett.

Services were March 1 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Lillian Sulima

MET p 16 AUG 16 1984

Lillian S. Sulima, age 51 of Bolingbrook, died Aug. 9 at Edward Hospital. She had lived in Chicago for 19 years, before coming to Bolingbrook, where she was a clerk at Kerkstra's Cleaners.

She is survived by her children, Colleen, Mark and Jeff; by sister Tess Phillips and Natalie Gregg and by a brother, Frank Molis.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with services at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook and interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## OBITUARIES



### Gilbert Schrader

BEACON p 14 Apr 16 1975

Gilbert Schrader, a life-time resident of this area, passed away Tuesday evening, April 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet from injuries received when he was hit by a truck a few hours earlier in Plainfield.

He was 61 years old and is survived by his wife Caroline (nee Dannenberg); one daughter, Mrs. LaVerne (Judith) Hiller of Shorewood; two sons, Charles of Philadelphia, Penn. and Edward of Plainfield; two grandsons, Steven and Brian Schrader; four brothers, Clarence of Aurora, Roy of Plainfield, Charles and Eldon of DuPage; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Alice) Dunn of DuPage and Mrs. Harry (Mabel) Maas of Elgin; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Schultz Schrader. He was born in DuPage July 24, 1913. He was a life-time member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland and had served on the Church Council for the past 43 years. He had been employed by the Kroehler Manufacturing Co. in Naperville for many years until becoming Plainfield's first letter carrier in 1954. He retired in 1973 and was employed at the Gee Lumber Co. in Plainfield. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II, a member of the American Legion Maine Post 13, and was secretary of the National Letter Carrier's Association Branch 4960.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield to the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland for services at 1:30. The Rev. Ray Weber officiated. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Wheatland.

### Sue Shaver

BEACON p 12 Jan 10 1979

Sue Shaver, nee Honeycutt, 32, of 552 Spruce in Bolingbrook died December 31st following a lingering illness. A resident of Bolingbrook for 13 years, she had been a member of the Independence Baptist Church of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband, Morris E.; two sons, Richard and Morris Jr.; four sisters, one brother and her mother.

Memorials in her name to the American Cancer Fund will be appreciated by the family.

## *Two die in plane crash*

Two men died last Saturday when their single-engine plane crashed into a bean field between Bolingbrook and Plainfield. The pilot was apparently on his way back to his home field, Clow International Airport in Bolingbrook.

Dead are Charles H. Smith, 44, of 337 Evergreen Drive in Bolingbrook, who owned and piloted the plane. With him was Walter G. Rott, 28, 5516 Lennox Road in Lisle, who also died in the crash.

The craft was a two-seat, single-engine, small experimental plane that went down about 1:20 p.m. on Aug. 21. The plane had taken off from Clow earlier, landed at Joliet Park District airport and seemed to be heading back to Clow when it experienced trouble.

An investigator from the Federal Aviation Administration is looking into the cause of the crash, but no reason has been stated yet.

The crash site was near the corner of Essington and Old Renwick roads in a rural area.

MeT p 3 Aug 26 1982

### *Charles Smith*

MeT p 11 Aug 26 1982

Charles H. Smith, 44, died Aug. 21 in the crash of his light plane.

He is survived by his wife Louise, by a son, Jeffrey, daughters Sheila, Cindy and Tanya; by his father Walter; by brothers Chester "Pete" (Judy), Larry Joe (Carol) and by sister Juanita (James) Schroder.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, 131 E. Boughton Road. Interment was at Naperville Cemetery.

### *William Struwe*

MeT p 7 Feb 15 1990

Wilbur C. Struwe, 74, died Feb. 7 at his home in Bolingbrook. A widow, he had been a shipping clerk for a manufacturing company, a member of the American Legion Pilsen Post #825, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by children, Ralph (Virgie) and Dorothy (Harold); and by nephews and friends.

Visitation at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home was on Feb. 8, with services on Feb. 9, followed by interment at Wunder's Cemetery.

## Furman Sims Sr.

MetP12 Nov 8 1984

Furman L. Sims Sr., age 52, an eight-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Nov. 5 in the emergency room of Edward Hospital of a heart attack.

Born in Newberry, S.C., he was a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

He was chief administrator of housekeeping and maintenance at North Chicago Veterans Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; by daughters, Christi Moore and Kimberly Sims; by a son, Furman L. Sims Jr.; by one grandchild; by sisters, Mamie Jones and Fannie Mae Green; and by a brother, Marcus Sims.

Services were to be Thursday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. at Brook Ridge Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Rorer of Alpha Baptist Church presiding, and interment at Hillscrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## Eva Sheedy

MetP7 Feb26 1985

Eva K. Sheedy, age 71, died at home on Sunday, Jan. 24. She was a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook.

Sheedy is survived by daughters Margaret (Frank) Nadherny, Evelyn (John) O'Gara and Lois (James) Anderson; son Peter (Lucy) Sheedy; 19 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and brother Martin Tomsic.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, to St. Dominic's Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

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## Eva K. Sheedy

Eva K. Sheedy, 71, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 1985, at home. She was born in Kankakee on Aug. 28, 1913.

Mrs. Sheedy, a housewife, was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 14 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Margaret (Frank) Nadhermy, Evelyn (John) O'Gara and Lois (James) Anderson; a son, Peter (Lucy); a brother, Martin; 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the St. Dominic Church.

Interment will be at Our Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Furman L. Sims Sr.

SUN P27 NOV 7 1984

Furman L. Sims Sr., 52, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Nov. 5, 1984 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Newberry, S.C. on June 20, 1932.

Mr. Sims was the chief administrator of Housekeeping and Maintenance at the North Chicago Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a veteran of both the Korean and Viet Nam Conflicts.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; his son, Furman Jr.; his daughters, Christine Moore and Kimberly; two sisters, Manie Jones and Fannie Mae Green; a brother, Marcus; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## Edna Schon

MetP9 June26 1986

Edna Schon, former Bolingbrook resident, died Friday, June 13 at Edward Hospital.

She was the wife of the late Arthur Schon, mother of the late Melvin Schon and Eileen Bortscheller.

She is survived by daughter Shirley (Charles) Martinec; daughter in-law Marge (Melvin); grandsons Bob (Emily) Schon, Rick Schon and Larry Martinec; granddaughter Denise (Gary) Pavelich; and great-granddaughters Jaime and Lauren Pavelich and Meg Schon.

Services were held at Palos Funeral Home, Palos Hills. Interment was at Willow Springs Memorial Park, Willow Springs.

## Glenn Saks Sr.

MetP7 Nov 29 1984

Glenn J. Sak Sr., age 55, died Sunday, Nov. 25 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and former employee of International Harvester in Broadview. He lived in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; daughter Michelle O'Keefe of Wheaton; son Glenn Jr. of Mokena; by five grandchildren; by his parents, James and Mildred Sak; by a brother, Jerome Kokar; and by a sister, Shirley Kokar.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 28 from Gerharz Funeral Home to Lemont United Methodist Church.

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## Glenn J. Sacs, Sr.

Glenn J. Sacs, Sr., 55, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Sacs was employed for International Harvester in Broadview. He also was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Michelle (Terry) O'Keefe; his son, Glenn J. Jr. (Vicki); his parents, James and Mildred Sacs; his brother, Jerome; his sister, Shirley Kocar; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was held Nov. 27 at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. Funeral services were held the next day at Lemont United Methodist Church. Interment was held at a private ceremony.

## Betty Scheck

met p6 Dec 25 1986

Betty Lou Scheck, age 54, died Wednesday, Dec. 17 at home. She lived in Bolingbrook for four years.

Born and raised in Royaton, Ill. she also lived in LaGrange and Broadview.

She was a secretary for Re/Max Realty and a member fo the Christ Church choir of Oak Brook.

She is survived by sisters Naomi (Herbert) White, Velma Prough, Thelma (Maxell) Keppie, and Murcelle McNeill; by brothers Lawrence (Kathryn) and Jerry (Bonnie) Scheck; and by many nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 20 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook followed by interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Arthur Scheck

met p13 Sept 9 1982

Arthur W. Scheck, 70, died at his home at 504 Kildeer Drive in Bolingbrook on Sept. 5.

He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Barbara Amelio, son Arthur Scheck and eight grandchildren.

Scheck was a shipping supervisor for Reynolds Metal, having retired at age 63. Services were held Wednesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Jason Stone

met p7 Feb 15 1990

Jason C. Stone, 44, of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 11 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. He was a jewelry salesman for Wieboldt's.

He is survived by his wife Theresa (nee Allegretti); by his mother, Patricia Weil; by a brother, Bruce Spotler; by his grandmother, Marie Spotler; and by a niece.

Contributions to the Anti-Cruelty Society would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

## EDWARD F. SARNA

Reporter Dec 16 2005

Forty-three year Bolingbrook resident Edward F. Sarna, 84, died Dec. 12, 2005, in his home.

Prayers will be said at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, followed by Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be private.

A self-employed cabinet maker, Mr. Sarna worked for E & S Plastic Tops.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Steven (Wendy), George (Grace) and Eric (Lynn); a daughter, Tori (Doug) Crawford; two brothers, Walter and John; nine grandchildren, Erika, Kyle, Megan, Kevin, Zac, Veronica, Kelly, Carl and Lilly; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette.

## Norma M. Schranz

SUN p26 Sept 30 1992

Norma M. Schranz (nee Martin), 46, of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1992, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born in Chicago on Sept. 19, 1946.

Mrs. Schranz was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for 21 years.

Mrs. Schranz is survived by her husband, James; her son, James Michael; her mother, Charlotte Martin; her brother Jerry; two sisters, Marlene and Leona Martin; her mother-in-law, Rose Schranz; and by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation was held Sunday, Sept. 27, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A chapel service was held there at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Entombment was at Resurrection Mausoleum in Romeoville.

Masses would be appreciated.

## Edward F. Sarna

SUN p16 Dec 16-22 2005

Edward F. Sarna, 84, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at home. He was born Sept. 14, 1921, in Chicago.



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He was a self-employed cabinetmaker and owned E&S Plastic Tops. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He is survived by three sons, Steven (wife Wendy), George (wife Grace) and Eric (wife Lynn); a daughter, Tori (husband Doug) Crawford; nine grandchildren, Erika, Kyle, Megan, Kevin, Zac, Veronica, Kelly, Carl and Lilly; two great-grandchildren, Byron and Brandyn; two brothers, Walter and John; several nieces and nephews; and his in-laws.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette (Korzen); his parents, Adalbert and Veronica Sarna; two brothers, Casimir and George Sarna; and three sisters, Jane DeKovic, Bernice Fredrickson and Rose.

Funeral services will begin with prayers at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Cremation will be private.

## Norma Schranz

met p8 Oct 1992

**Norma M. Schranz (nee Martin), age 46, died on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Schranz, a homemaker, was a resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years.**

**She is survived by her husband, James; son, James Michael; mother, Charlotte Martin; brother, Jerry; sisters, Marlene and Leona Martin; mother-in-law, Rose Schranz; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.**

**Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 28 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum in Romeoville.**

## Imelda M. Sneen

SUN p 26 Sept 30 1992

Imelda M. Sneen, 84, of Lemont and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1992, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born on Feb. 23, 1908, in Fancy Farm, Ky.

Mrs. Sneen was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for eight years.

Mrs. Sneen is survived by her son, Joseph (Maureen) Selvage; her daughter, Mary (Wayne) Sporleder of Lemont; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and by her sisters, Ernie and Wilma.

Visitation and chapel services were held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial was said at St. Elizabeth Church in Naperville. Interment was at Assumption Cemetery in Winfield.

## *Imelda Sneen*

MeT p8 Oct 1 1992

**Imelda M. Sneen, age 84 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, Sept. 21 at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. Sneen, a homemaker, was born in Fancy Farm, Ky.**

**She is survived by her son, Joseph (Maureen) Selvage; daughter, Mary (Wayne) Sporleder of Lemont; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Ernie and Wilma.**

**Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Naperville. Interment was at Assumption Cemetery in Winfield.**

## *Carmen Scheib*

MeT p11 Aug 30 1984

Carmen Scheib, age 40 of Bolingbrook, died Aug. 23. She worked at the Bolingbrook park district for some time, driving the senior bus, and donated time to school and church projects.

She is survived by her husband Randal; daughters Zaide and Lisa; son Randal; parents Luis and Carmen Nunez; sisters Zaide Wallace and Anna Nunez; and brothers Ralph and Luis.

Arrangements were made by Friedrich Funeral Home with services at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook and interment at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

SUN p 18 Aug 29 1984

## Carmen G. Scheib

Carmen G. Scheib, 40, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 1984, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She was born in Puerto Rico on Sept. 11, 1943.

Mrs. Scheib, a resident of Bolingbrook for 13 years, was a housewife and a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Church.

She is survived by her husband, Randal J.; her daughters, Zaida and Lisa; her son, Randal; her parents, Louis and Carmen Nunez; her sisters, Zaida Wallace and Anna Nunez; and her brothers, Ralph and Louis Nunez.

Funeral services were held on Monday from Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville to St. Francis of Assisi.

Interment was at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

Memorials can be made in Mrs. Scheib's name to the Little Brothers of the Poor at 1658 W. Belmont ave., Chicago, IL 60657.

## Carla Smith

SUN p 28 AUG 24 1994

Carla "Antonnette" Smith, a five-year resident of Bolingbrook died Friday, Aug. 19, 1994. She was 5 years old.

She was born Sept. 23, 1988, in Hinsdale.

Carla was a member of All Nations Fellowship Church. She loved to color, swim and ride her bike.

She is survived by her parents, Meredith (nee Browne) and Carl Smith; her sister, Gabrielle; her brother, Matthew; her grandparents, Loveless and Bernice Womack and John and Anestha McDowall; and many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Downers Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## *Carla-Antoinette Smith*

MeT p11 Aug 25 1994

Carla-Antoinette B. Smith died at home in Bolingbrook on Friday, Aug. 19, just one month before her 6th birthday. She had suffered from leukemia. Carla, who loved her bicycle, coloring and swimming, was a member of All Nations Fellowship Church.

She is survived by her parents, Carl and Meredith (nee Browne) Smith; sister, Gabrielle; brother, Matthew; grandparents, Loveless and Bernice, and John and Anestha; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Downers Grove. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## *Frank Saenz*

MeT p 4 July 9 1987

Nineteen-year-old Frank D. Saenz, recently of Cicero but previously a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook, died suddenly in Cicero on Monday, July 6.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday, July 9, at 9:30 a.m. from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook for 10 a.m. Mass.

Saenz was a material handler for the "Sun" Printing. Also he worked part-time at The Met. He graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 1985.

He is survived by his parents, Jesse and Irene Saenz; by brothers, Michael and Jesse Jr.; by grandparents John and Ann Saenz; by a greatgrandmother, Inez Saenz; and by many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Interment was scheduled for Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

# Head-on kills two residents

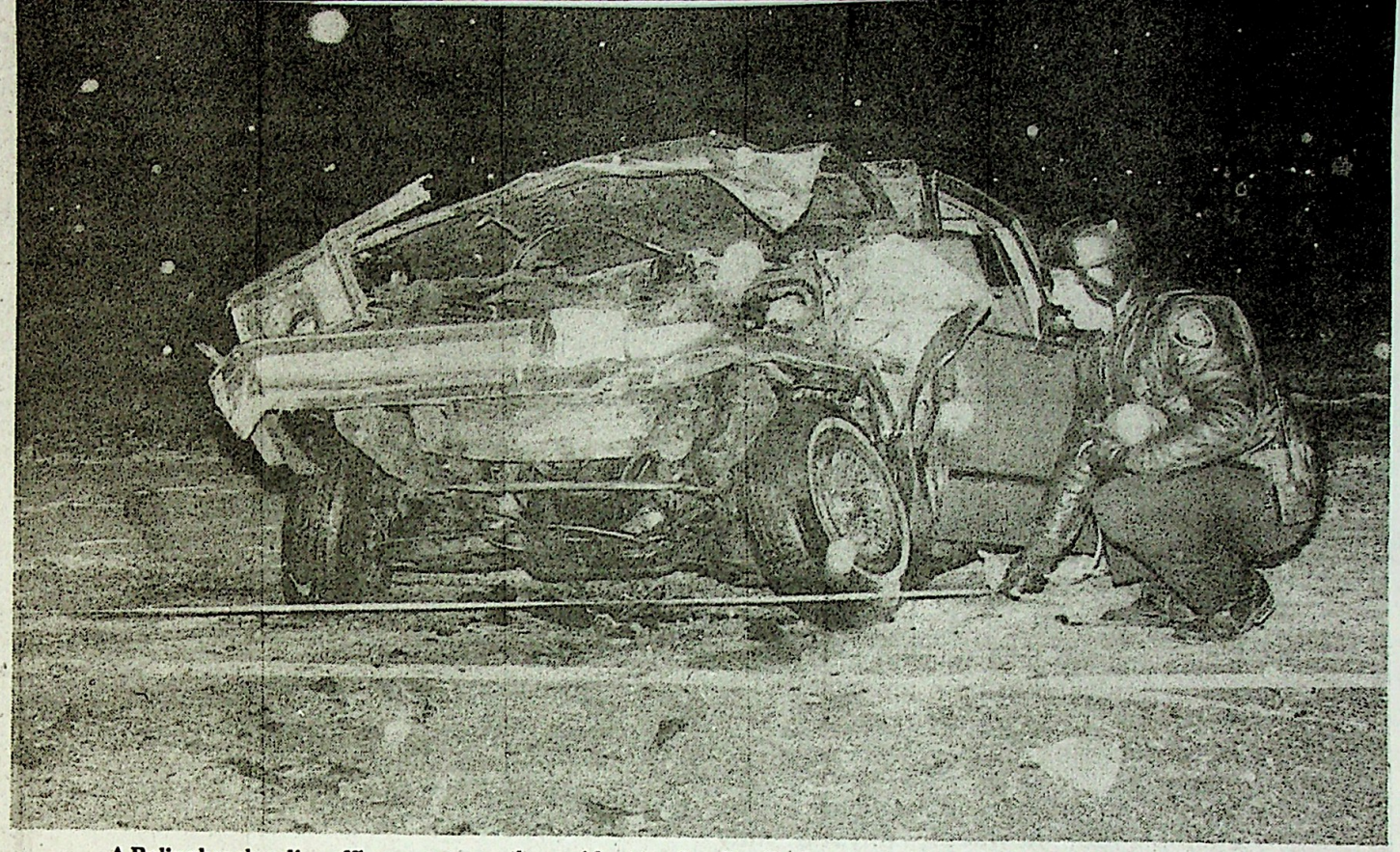
MET p3 MAR 17 1983

Two Bolingbrook residents were killed March 9 in a head-on collision on North Frontage Road near the I-55 weigh station.

Joan Stillman, 39, of 236 Karen Circle, and Salvador Farias, 32 of 836 Poplar Lane, both of Bolingbrook, were pronounced dead at the scene by Will County Coroner Robert Tezak.

Bolingbrook police say the Chevy Malibu driven by Farias was headed west on North Frontage Road when the car driven by Stillman apparently crossed the center line and went into the westbound lane. The accident happened at about 10:12 p.m.

Police are still investigating to determine the exact cause of the accident, Witnesses report that Stillman's car was swerving across the road and that she may have been intoxicated. Results of a toxicology test performed by the coroner's office will not be released until the inquest, an office spokesman says.



A Bolingbrook police officer measures the accident tracks after the head-on collision on North Frontage Road left two dead.

# Two residents are killed in auto crash

BEACON/SUN P1 MARCH 16 1983

A head-on collision of two automobiles resulted in the death of two Bolingbrook residents on the north Frontage road, east of Route 53 at the State Police weigh scales last Wednesday night, March 9.

Bolingbrook Police responded at 10:12 p.m. to an accident report, and state tht the accident resulted in the deaths of both drivers.

Joan Spillman, 236 Karen circle, was eastbound on Frontage road when her car, a 1975 Chevrolet Camaro, struck a 1978 Malibu head on. The driver of the Malibu was Salvador Farias, 32, of 836 Poplar, who was westbound on Frontage road.

Police are investigating to determine the cause of the accident, and attempting to determine whether or not any toxic substances were present in either driver at the time of the accident.

## Mary Smith

MeT p 11 July 6 1989

Mary Smith, age 74, a 17-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, June 29 at Hinsdale Hospital after an extended illness.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., on March 12, 1915, she was the daughter of Valentine and Eva (Regan) Mead, and married Edward H. Smith in 1938.

Her husband preceded her in death during World War II while he was stationed with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific in 1942. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

A 17-year member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook and the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club, she is survived by a son, Ed (Geri) Smith of Bolingbrook; and two grandchildren, Harry E. (Cindy) of Bolingbrook and Kimberly Smith of Edwardsville, Ill.

Services from Serenity Chapels Funeral Home in Bolingbrook were Monday, July 3 at St. Dominic Church, Fr. Michael Lane officiating, with interment at Arlington Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## Woman victim of car collision

### Patricia Stout

MeT p 9 June 30 1983

A Bolingbrook woman involved in an accident in Woodridge died in Good Samaritan Hospital on Wednesday, June 15.

Patricia Stout, 39, of 107 Roclyn Court, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by Downers Grove Estates paramedics following an accident at 75th Street and Woodward Avenue, Woodridge, on June 13 at 12:37 p.m.

Stout was a passenger in a Ford Fiesta driven by her daughter Karen Scheulke, 19, of Parma Heights, Ohio. Schuelke's car was eastbound on 75th Street when Syed Samdani, 43, of Woodridge reportedly turned left in front of them and the cars collided.

The driver of the other car was reportedly issued a ticket for failure to yield while making a left turn.

Schuelke and Samdani were treated for their injuries and released from Good Samaritan Hospital, and Stout died two days later.

Stout, a housewife, is survived by her husband Perry, by her daughters, Karen Schuelke of Ohio and Cynthia Schuelke of Bolingbrook; and by her mother, Oveta Riggens of Burlington, N.C.

## Lillian Swietek

MeT p 11 July 6 1989

Lillian A. Swietek, 69, died June 27 at home in Bolingbrook. She had been a cook at Bolingbrook High School. She also belonged to the Bolingbrook Seniors Club.

She is survived by her husband Walter; by daughters Judy Zajac, Janice Mason; by a son, Ronald; by eight grandchildren; by a brother, Matthew Stanek; by in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, June 29 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

## William Sloyan

MeT p 11 July 6 1989

Services were to be Friday, with visitation Wednesday and Thursday, for William J. Sloyan, Sr., age 51, who died July 3 at his Bolingbrook home.

Self-employed, he was president and owner of Precise Data Service, Inc. for 16 years. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served on submarines, was secretary and vice president of U.N.I. Computers and was active in statewide and local Republican party affairs. He was instrumental in organizing election campaigns for former president Ronald Reagan and Gov. Jim Thompson.

He is survived by his wife Lois (nee Jones); by sons, William,Jr. (Christine), and Kenneth (Cathy); by daughters Stormy (David) Fritz, Diane (David) Hale and Arellano; by 12 grandchildren; by his mother, Anna Davis; and by in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation Thursday, July 6 was to be from 2-9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook, with chapel service at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Brook-Ridge to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook for 10 a.m. Mass, followed by interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Joseph Skiba

MeT p 7 JAN 20 1983

Joseph B Skiba, age 58, died Jan. 15 of an apparent heart attack as he was driving along Boughton Road.

Born in Brainerd, Minn., Skiba lived in Bolingbrook for 10 years. He first began piloting airplanes when he was 14. Since moving to Bolingbrook, he worked as a captain for Esmark, Inc., flying out of Midway Airport. During World War II, he was a Navy pilot.

Skiba is survived by his wife, Frances; by sons, The Rev. Gregory Skiba of Elgin, David Skiba of Colorado and Steven Skiba of Elgin; by a daughter, Ellen O'Donnell of Denver, Colo.; by two grandchildren; by his mother; Christine Skiba of Brainerd, Minn.; and by three sisters. He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Skiba.

Funeral arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with memorial services at DuPage Presbyterian Church held on Jan. 19.

## Joseph B. Skiba

BEACON/SUN p 4 Jan 19 1983

Joseph B. Skiba, 58, a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1983 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Mr. Skiba was born February 14, 1924, at Brainerd, Minn.

Mr. Skiba was a pilot for Esmark, Inc. airlines flying out of Midway Airport in Chicago. He was trained as a pilot during World War II, and flew as an aircraft carrier pilot for the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; his mother, Christine Skiba, of Brainerd, Minn.; three sons, the Rev. Gregory Skiba and Steven Skiba of Elgin, Ill. and David Skiba of Colorado Springs, Colo; one daughter, Ellen O'Donnell of Denver, Colo.; three sisters and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home Tuesday evening with a memorial service at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the DuPage Presbyterian Church on Naperville road.

# Bolingbrook man found murdered in Chicago

SUN p1 Aug 17 1983

Michael Spiotto, 33, of 517 White Oak, in Bolingbrook, was found shot to death Tuesday morning in a hallway at 4425 S. Archer ave. in Chicago.

According to Chicago Police Department detectives in the Area 3 Violent Crimes Division, Spiotto was killed by a shotgun blast either late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Police stated that the location is a known "drug hangout," frequented by Latinos.

Early reports from police stated that Spiotto was an official with Canteen Corp., however, a personnel department employee at the Canteen Corp. executive offices said there was no record of a Michael Spiotto.

# *Bolingbrook man slain by Chicago shotgun blast*

MET p3 Aug 18 1983

Chicago police are still investigating the shooting death of a Bolingbrook man this week. Michael Spiotto, 33, was found shot to death in Chicago early Tuesday morning.

Police said he was found by a newspaper delivery truck driver in the 4400 block of South Archer Avenue. Residents told police they heard shots in the area about 3:30 a.m., but police were not notified.

Spiotto was shot in the head and chest with a shotgun, according to the police report. His body was found in the doorway of an apartment building.

Spiotto was part owner of the Best Catering Service on South Racine Avenue in Chicago. He purchased a Bolingbrook home in 1980 at 517 White Oak Road.

Although a three-year resident, little is know officially about Spiotto. Neither Chicago nor Bolingbrook police have any indication that he had ever been involved in illegal activity of any sort, or anything that would have endangered his life.

The investigation into the shooting continues under the supervision of the Chicago police department. Bolingbrook police have not been asked to assist in the investigation.

# *Spiotto's record revealed; catering may be mob-linked*

MET p8 Aug 25 1983

Investigators have decided that last week's killing of Bolingbrook resident Michael Spiotto might well be a warning that more violence will follow.

Spiotto, 33, of 517 White Oak, was shotgunned on South Archer in Chicago early last Tuesday morning. He was co-owner of a catering firm.

Police files show that Spiotto has criminal records under variations of his name, including an arrest for attempted murder 10 years ago, and a more recent conviction for auto theft.

Indications now are that Spiotto may have entered a competitive war for catering territories. He had planned a merger with another catering firm.

Investigators are also considering the possibility that organized crime figures may have been involved in Spiotto's death. If so, it could mean that the catering trucks in certain parts of Chicago are already under syndicate control, officials say.

An associate of Spiotto, Theodoros Zautis of Darien, was arrested a few days after Spiotto's death on a federal arson charge.

Police say they see no connection between the arson and the killing.

## Edward Swanson

MET P17 Apr 12 1984

Edward W. Swanson, 56, a Bolingbrook resident for nine years, died April 6 at Edward Hospital.

He was a member of the Chicago Truck Drivers Union, Local 705, and the American Association of Retired Persons. Swanson was a two-year volunteer at the senior center in Bolingbrook.

He was a truck driver for King Koil/Englander Sleep products for 11 years before retiring in 1980.

Swanson is survived by his wife LaVonne; sons Philip Swanson and Kenneth (Joyce) Swanson; daughters, Cathy (James) Bakke and Samantha Swanson; six grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Swanson.

Services were held April 9 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Ernest Slater officiating, with interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

SUN P18 Apr 11 1984

## Edward W. Swanson

Edward Swanson, 56, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, April 6, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born May 15, 1927, in Chicago.

Mr. Swanson worked as a truck driver for King Koil Englander before retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Chicago Truck Drivers Union Local 705, the American Assn. of Retired persons and a two-year volunteer at the Deatherage/Drdak Senior Center in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include his wife, Lavonne, sons Phillip and Kenneth (Joyce), daughters Cathy (James) Babbe and Samantha, brother Raymond and six grandchilden.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 9, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

## Russell Sandberg

MET P7 Dec 29 1994

Russell D. Sandberg, Sr., age 70 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, Dec. 26, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. Sandberg had been the manager of JoAnn Fabrics and the old Zayre store, was a World War II veteran serving with the U. S. Army, a member and past treasurer of New Life Lutheran Church, and was involved with many school booster clubs.

He is survived by his daughters, LaDonna (William) Walker and Pamela Sandberg; three grandchildren; sisters, Brownelle and Cornetta (Corky) Kreye; brother, Robert (Dixie); and friend, Judy Sdoukos. He was preceded in death by his son, Russell Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to New Life Lutheran Church with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

## Kodie, Kyle Smith

MET P 15 Dec 17 1992

Kodie Eliot and Kyle Everet Smith, newborns, died on Sunday, Dec. 6, at LaGrange Community Memorial Hospital.

They are survived by their parents, Jennifer and Troy Smith, formerly of Bolingbrook, and most recently Plainfield, and by a sister, Kelsie.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Plainfield Cemetery.

## Edward Smith

MET P27 MAR 31 1988

Edward G. Smith, Jr., age 79, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on March 28. He had lived in Bolingbrook for six years.

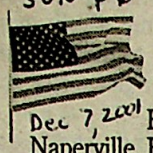
He was a hotel manager, and after retiring, a member of the American Assn. of Retired Person.

He is survived by his wife Thelma; by a son, Donald (Marsha); by two grandchildren, Kendra and Phillip; and by cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were to be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## Rodger C. Smith

SUN p6



Dec 7, 2001

Rodger C. Smith, 74, of Naperville died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Oct. 12, 1927, in Detroit.

He had been a resident of Naperville since 1971 and was a former resident of Bolingbrook. He was veteran of the U.S. Navy. He worked for 25 years as a district manager for Life of Virginia Insurance Co. He had offices in LaGrange, Chicago Heights and Des Plaines before retiring in 1973. He was a former member and president of the Bolingbrook Lions Club, and he volunteered as an assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 32 in Bolingbrook. He enjoyed woodworking, travel and square dancing. He made Cypress clocks, and he collected hand-carved duck decoys and Indian pottery.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara (Altman) Smith; a son, Rodger D. (wife Beth) Smith of Aurora; two daughters, Susan (husband Richard) Loftus of Somonauk and Candace (husband John) Buschman of Westmont; six grandchildren, Tanya Smith of Woodridge, Heather, Stacy and John Buschman of Westmont and Melissa and Katie Smith of Aurora; a great-grandson, Kyle Buschman of Westmont; and two brothers, Robert D. (wife Alice) Smith of Bay City, Mich., and Phillip Smith of Pontiac, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman Dwight and Dora Mae (Lyke) Smith.

A memorial service will take place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home, 117 W. Van Buren Ave., Naperville, followed by a memorial visitation until 8 p.m.

Interment will be private.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, Northern Illinois Area, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602; the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Department 77-3968, Chicago IL 60678-3968; or the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 600 S. Federal St., Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60605.

## *Leo Sanville*

Met p9 Dec 20 1990

Leo Joseph Sanville, age 60, died suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Loyola Medical Center. Sanville was a resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years before moving to Joliet in 1988. He was retired after 21 years as a technician for Illinois Bell Telephone Co., was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 1288 and VFW Post 5917 of Bolingbrook and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran T/Sgt., with 20 years of military service, including a tour in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Antonia N. (nee Neira) of Joliet; children, Cynthia Y. (Gary) Millard of Bolingbrook, Linda (Gary) Obin of Joliet, Michael J. (Joyce) of Plainfield, Leah J. (Thomas) Mulligan, Jr. of Joliet, and Renee M. (Randall) Dertinger of Fullerton, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Clarence (Effie) of Atlanta, Ga., and Roger (Elsie) of Gahanna, Ohio; sister, Lillian Murphy of Reno, Nev., nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry J. and Freda E. (nee Dupuis) and two brothers, Raymond and Homer.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 17, from the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home to St. Jude's Catholic Church in Marycrest with interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Loyola University Hospital Cancer fund.

## MRS LOUIS (MARIE) STRELAK

BEACON p5 June 20 1968

Mrs Louis (Marie) Sterlak, 39, of 141 Vernon Drive, Bolingbrook, died at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet on June 11th following a five-week illness.

She was the former Marie Brindac of Chicago and moved to Bolingbrook with her husband, Louis John Strelak, five years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and four daughters, two brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held at St Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook and burial was at the Mont Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

## IN MEMORIUM

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In loving memory of Marie E. Strelak, who passed away June 11th, 1968. Devoted wife of Louis Strelak Sr., and loving mother of Tim, Louis Jr., Debra Ann, Richard, Gerald and Jimmy.

## Dorothy Sheehan

SUN p22 Nov 14 1990

Dorothy Sheehan (nee Lodding), 66, a recent Bolingbrook resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1990, at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn. She was born Sept. 24, 1924, in Chicago, and worked as a supervisor for Frank's bindery.

Mrs. Sheehan is survived by three children, Carol (Raymond) Crampton, Carl Jr. (Phyllis) Churulo, who is chief of the Romeoville Fire Department, and Donna (Donald) Buell; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Adolf C. Lodding, William (Lolita) Lodding and Richard (Joan) Lodding; a sister-in-law, Marie Mayse; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas.

## Bolingbrook man killed in Chicago

BEACON p6 JAN 31 1979

A Bolingbrook man was shot to death Sunday in the Greektown section of Chicago. According to police, James R. Srathes, 54, of 305 Woodcreek Road was found shot through the mouth, laying next to his car.

According to witnesses, Srathes had gone into Diana's Grocery and Restaurant after he was unable to start his car and ate there while waiting for a repairman. His car was repaired by 1 a.m. when he left the restaurant.

A cab driver heard a gunshot over two hours later and found Srathes' body. Police said 76 cents was found in his pockets, leading them to suspect robbery.

No other information about the victim was available at press time. □

## Michael Sheehan

MET p 11 OCT 10 1985

Michael D. Sheehan, age 39, died Monday, Sept. 30 at Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood.

A five-year resident of Bolingbrook, Sheehan was employed as assistant manager for United Stationery. He was a Vietnam veteran.

Sheehan is survived by his wife Barbara; sons Kevin, Derick and Adam; parents John and Mary Sheehan; brothers John and Garret; and sisters Mary Landry and Theresa Collins.

Funeral arrangements were by E.C. Shubert Funeral Home, Berwyn. Burial is Saturday, Oct. 5 at Highland Cemetery in Boston, Mass.

## Charles Summers

MET p 9 OCT 4, 1990

Charles E. Summers, age 73, died on Friday, Sept. 28, at his Bolingbrook home. Summers was a manager for Stevens Manufacturing.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (nee Arterburn); a daughter, Sandra (Ronald) Paulsen; sons, Gary (Carol) Summers and Cary (Debbie) Storm; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, brothers, Herman and William Summers, a brother-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Chapel Hill Garden West Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## Charles E. Summers

SUN p 32 OCT 3, 1990

Charles E. Summers, 73, died on Friday, Sept. 28, 1990, at his home in Bolingbrook. He was born on Sept. 6, 1917, in Stewart, Tenn.

Mr. Summers worked as a manager for Stevens Manufacturing for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (nee Arterburn); his daughter, Sandra (Ronald) Paulsen; his sons, Gary (Carol) Summers and Cary (Debbie) Storm; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his brothers, Herman and William; and by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Sept. 30, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there on Saturday. Interment was at Chapel Hill Gardens West in Elmhurst.

## Michael Sheehan

SUN p 20 OCT 9 1985

Michael Sheehan, 37, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Sept. 30, 1985, at Hines Veterans' Administration Hospital, Hines, Il. He was born May 31, 1948, in Norwood, Mass.

Mr. Sheehan, a Vietnam Veteran, was employed by United Stationeries as assistant manager.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Nyhart); three sons, Kevin, Derick, and Adam; one sister, Mary Landary; and two brothers, John J. Sheehan and Garreh F. Sheehan.

Mr. Sheehan is also survived by his parents, John and Mary Stella Sheehan, and his in-laws, Lee and Inza Nyhart.

Funeral services were held at Schubert Funeral Home, Berwyn, at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5.

Interment was held in Norwood, Mass., where Mr. Sheehan was born.

## Hubert Slagle

SUN p 25 SEPT 19, 1984

Hubert Slagle, 73, of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1984, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 5, 1911.

Mr. Slagle was retired after 20 years at the Armstrong Paint and Varnish Company of Chicago, Ill.

He is survived by his daughters, Betty (Paul) Shepherd and Bonnie (Joe) Arnony; his sons, Kenneth (Gloria) and George (Mary); his brother, Gerald; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. Interment was at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

## Josephine Slagle

MET p 8 July 29 1982

Josephine E. Slagle, 68, died July 14. A resident of Bolingbrook, she is survived by her husband Hubert, two daughters, two sons and 10 grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters Betty Shepherd and Bonnie Arnony of Bolingbrook and their husbands, Paul Shepherd and Joe Arnony; her sons, George Slagle of Elmhurst and Kenneth Slagle of Lockport and their wives, Mary and Gloria.

Arrangements were made through Gerharz Funeral Home of Lemont, with interment at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside.

## Hubert Slagle

MET p 8 SEPT 20 1984

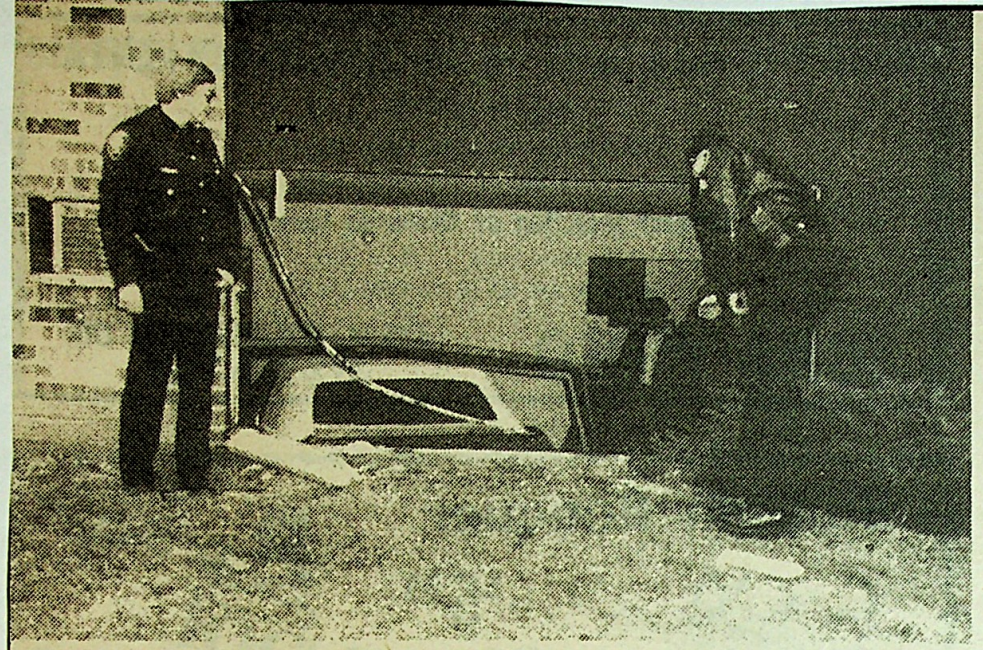
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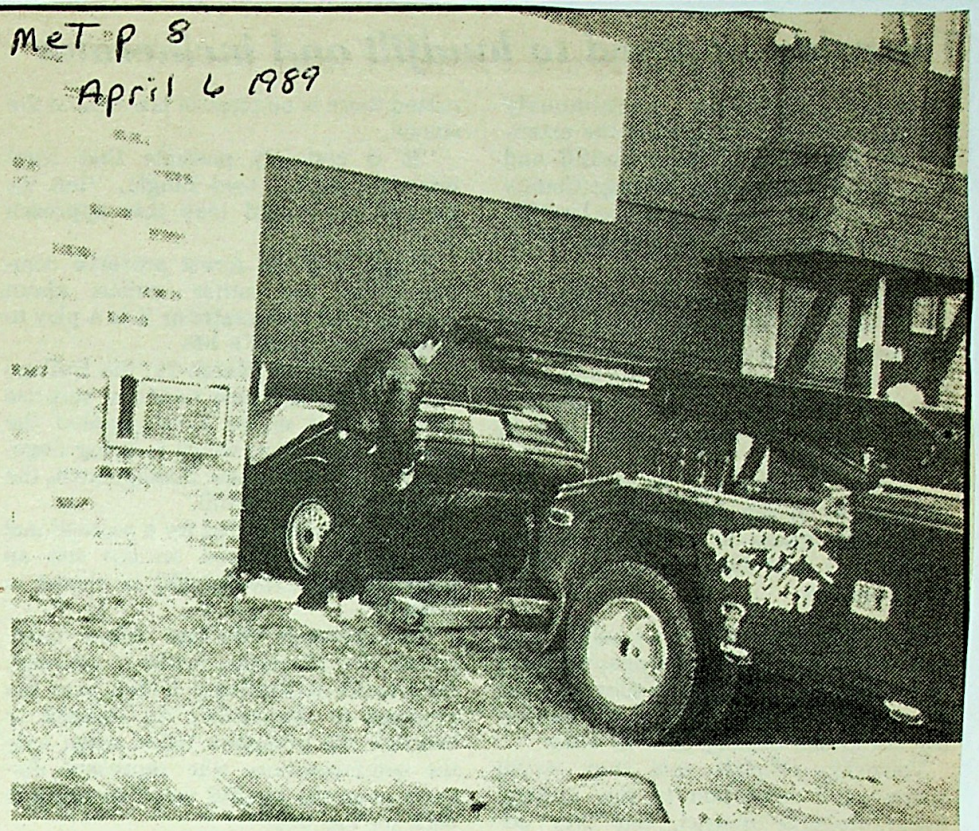
He is survived by daughters Betty (Paul) Shepherd and Bonnie (Joe) Arnony of Bolingbrook; by sons Kenneth (Gloria) of Lockport and George (Mary) of Elmhurst; by 10 grandchildren and by one brother, Gerald Slagle of Pennsylvania.

Services were Sept. 15 at Gerharz Funeral Home with interment at Oakridge Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

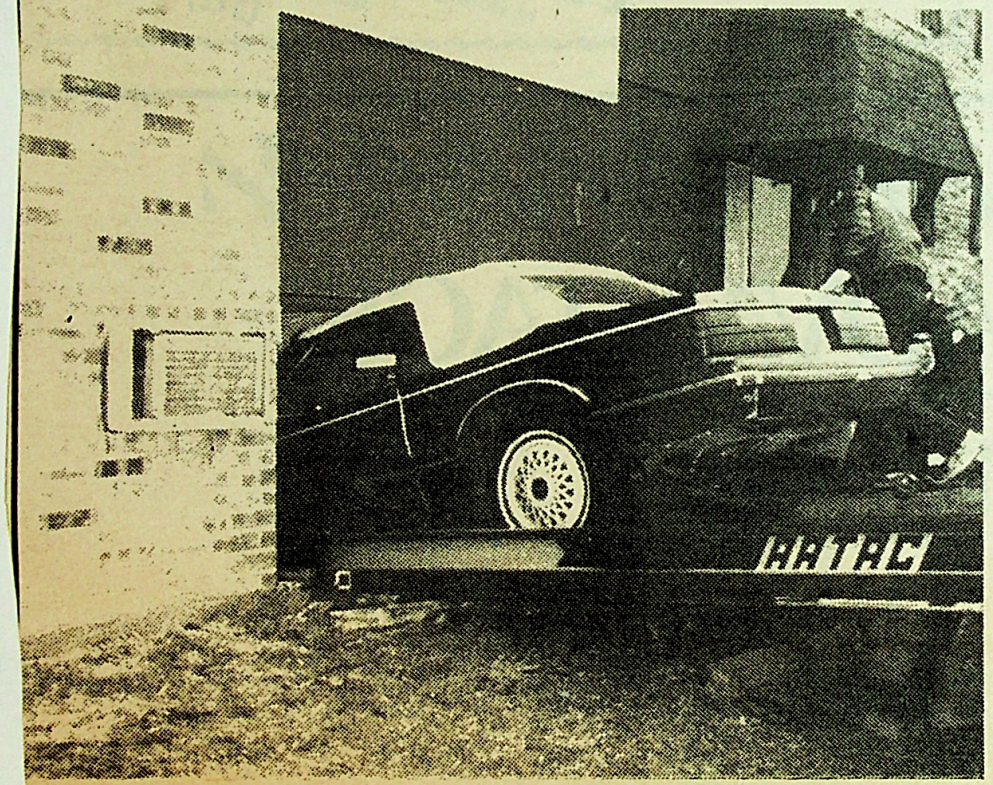
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Police look in through what was the apartment window at the car that went through it and landed in the middle of the apartment.



Towing crews hook up the car and pull it out the way it went in. . .



. . .the convertible backed onto the tow truck. Unfortunately, the apartment's occupant did not survive as well as the car.

[Photos courtesy of Heartbreak Towing, Joey Steg photographer]

# *Man killed as car crashes into Woodcreek apartment*

A 36-year-old Bolingbrook man was killed while he was sleeping in his apartment at 11:30 on Sunday morning when a vehicle crashed through his front window, according to police.

James Stewart, 36, of 300A Woodcreek Drive, was pronounced dead from massive chest injuries at Edward Hospital at 12:30 p.m. on April 2.

Police said Audrey Love, 55, who lives in the same apartment complex, was making a left turn off of Lily Cache Lane on to Woodcreek Drive when she apparently lost control of her vehicle.

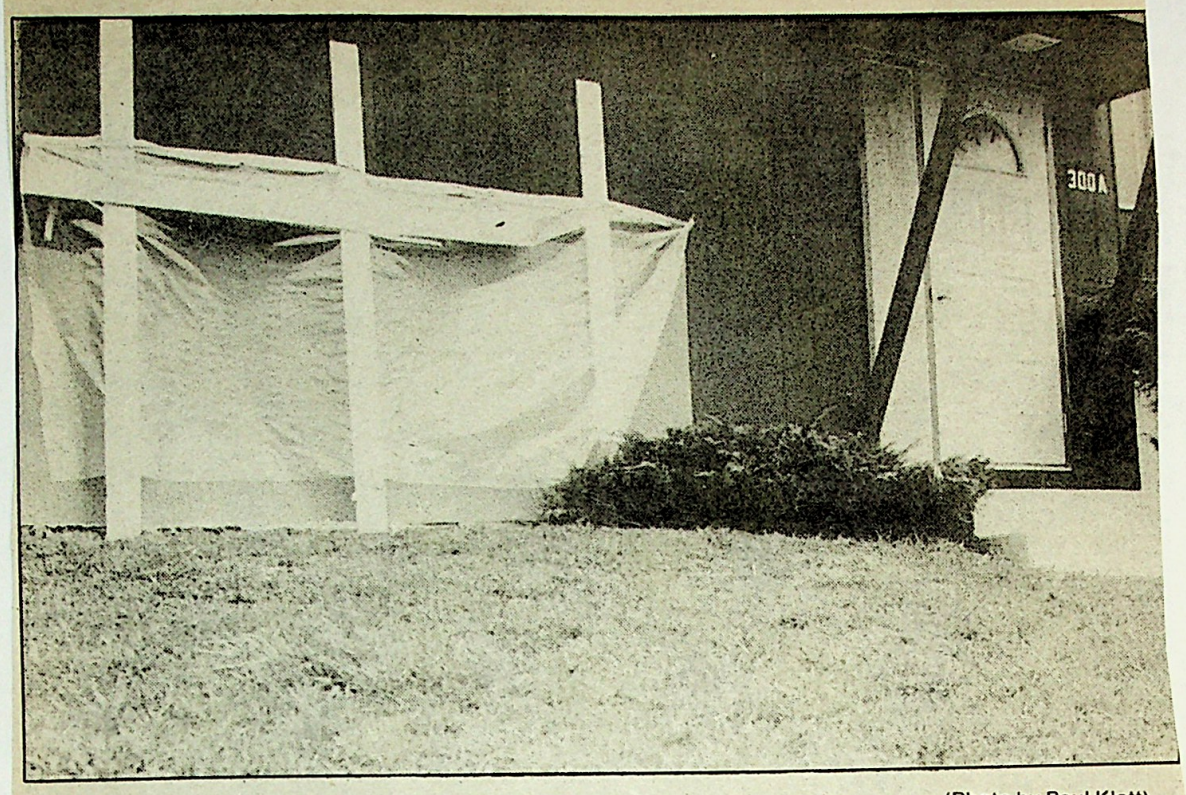
Love's car continued to turn left, went over the curb and grass, went into the apartment through a window, and came to rest on top of Stewart, who was sleeping on the floor.

Love was listed Tuesday in stable condition at Edward Hospital in Naperville, with injuries from the accident.

Police said there was no indication that the driver was impaired from alcohol, but they said they were looking into two possibilities of the cause of the accident.

Deputy police chief Richard Kuntz said investigators were checking for other forms of driver impairment or a possible vehicle malfunction.

Another occupant of the vehicle, Marie Binion, was treated at the hospital and released.




(Photo by Paul Klatt)

*The window of the garden apartment where a car crashed Sunday is boarded up. The car crashed through the window, killing a 35-year-old man.*

# Car crashes into home; man dies

by Tripp Baltz
and Jim Kubal

Bolingbrook police continue their investigation into the bizarre death of a 35-year-old Bolingbrook man, who was killed Sunday when a car drove into his garden apartment and struck him where he was sleeping on the floor.

James E. Stewart, Apt. 300-A Woodcreek drive, was crushed under the wheels of a 1983 Ford Mustang that crashed through his bedroom window at 11:28 a.m., a Du-Page County Coroner's report stated.

Stewart and Marie Binion, 18, were sleeping on the floor when the car came through. Ms. Binion was treated at Edward Hospital for minor injuries and released, hospital spokesman said.

The driver of the car, Audrey Love, 55, 313-A Woodcreek dr., was listed in good condition at Edward Hospital Monday afternoon, the spokesman said.

No charges had been made in the accident, Bolingbrook Deputy Police Chief Richard Kuntz said, although an investigation is continuing.

There were no apparent signs that Ms. Love was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, Kuntz said.

Ms. Love apparently had turned left off of Lily Cache lane and traveled approximately 50 feet before veering off the road straight toward the apartment's window.

Stewart suffered multiple trauma and was pronounced dead at 12:34 p.m. at Edward Hospital, the coroner's report stated.

An inquest will explore Stewart's manner of death in six to eight weeks, the coroner's office said.

Neighbors said Stewart had moved into the building within the past few months, but said they did not know where he worked or whether his family lived in the area.

## Loretta Schaffer

MET p 13 Aug 19 1982

Loretta S. Schaffer, 54, died in the emergency room of Edward Hospital in Naperville on Friday, Aug. 13.

She had lived at 500 Kildeer Drive in Bolingbrook and was the manager of a gift shop.

Survivors include her parents, John and Loretta Hart; a sister, Judith Lipke; four nephews, Edward, Lawrence, John and Gary; and a niece, Laurie.

Services were held Tuesday at the BrookRidge Funeral Home at 131 E. Boughton Road in Bolingbrook. She was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

## Lawrence Setterbo

MET p 16 Dec 24 1992

Lawrence B. Setterbo, Sr., age 71, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 19, at Loyola Medical Center.

Born in Frankfort, Mich., he resided in Orland Park for 25 years, prior to moving to Bolingbrook in 1989. He was employed by Crowley-Sheppard Asphalt Co., Chicago Ridge, retiring in 1985, and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances (nee Horner); his parents, Engvold and Hilma Setterbo; and a brother Harold E. Setterbo.

He is survived by four sons, Lawrence B. (Cheryl), Jr., of Orland Park, Harold F. (Michell) of New Lenox, Everette of Park Forest, and James of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Gloria (Ken) Slagle of Lockport and Susan (Michael) Shafranski of Romeoville; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, William of Frankfort, Mich. and James (Lois) of Ludington, Mich.; and a sister, Julia Rogers of Summers, Ark.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates.

## Resident dies in car crash

SUN p 4 OCT 26 1988

A 17-year-old Bolingbrook man was killed after an accident on Boughton road at Delaware drive.

Thomas Swaney, 266 Cobb circle, was pronounced dead in the Edward Hospial Emergency Room, where he was transported after the accident.

According to Bolingbrook Police reports, Swaney was riding a motorcycle traveling eastbound on Boughton. A van, driven by Geraldine Spooner, 35, 312 Pierce court, was turning from Delaware onto westbound Boughton when Swaney's motorcycle struck the van.

Ms. Spooner told police she did see the motorcycle but thought it was making a turn. She was transported to Edward Hospital for treatment.

Bolingbrook Deputy Chief Richard Kuntz said the accident is under investigation, and the department is looking for witnesses to the incident.

## Joseph A. Symoniak Jr.

MET p 15 MAR 5 1998

Joseph A. Symoniak Jr., 63, a 28-year resident of Bolingbrook and formerly of Cicero, who was a driver for Navistar Co., Oak Brook, died Monday, Feb. 23, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Symoniak was a U.S. Navy veteran.

A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 27, at St. Dominic's Church, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. James Antiporek conducting. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice. Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his children, Anthony and AnnaMarie (Thomas) Nolin; his brothers and sisters, Herb (Lil), Betty (Dalton) Andrews, Lorraine (Rick) Cassara, Ceil (Erv) Huneke, MaryAnn (Wayne) Thorpe and Len (Shar).

## Thomas Swaney

MET p 25 Oct 27 1988

Thomas Swaney, age 17, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville following a traffic accident in Bolingbrook on Oct. 22.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Hennessey-Bruno Funeral Home in Berkeley, Ill., with the Rev. William Knopp officiating, followed by interment at Mt. Elblem in Elmhurst.

Swaney, who was working toward earning a high school diploma, is survived by his mother, Madeline (Fred) Thompson of Bolingbrook, and by his father, Timothy (Sheila) Swaney of Elmhurst; by a brother and sister, Brian and Shannon; by grandparents, Verona and Joseph Slevoda of Hillside and Ronald and Delores Swaney of Elmhurst; and by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Cyclist dies in Boughton accident

MET p 8 Oct 27 1988

Seventeen-year-old Thomas Swaney of Bolingbrook was killed Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22, when the motorcycle he was riding eastbound on West Boughton Road was hit by a van.

According to police, the van, driven by 35-year-old Geraldine Spooner, also of the village, pulled out from Delaware Drive to make a left turn onto Boughton. Spooner told police that she didn't see Swaney and the motorcycle until the last minute. She thought she had time to clear him, but couldn't, she said.

Spooner was taken to the Bolingbrook Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. Swaney was taken to Edward Hospital where he died.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m.

Police are asking that any witnesses to the crash call them. Spooner had said that there were several vehicles in the area at the time of the accident.

No citations were issued, with police still investigating.

A traffic signal at the intersection of Delaware and Boughton is planned by the village, to be erected in part to serve the proposed Riverwoods Estates home subdivision on the north side of Boughton.

## KAREN LYNN SMITH

Woodridge Sun Life May 16 2019 p 11

Karen Lynn Smith, age 62, of Bolingbrook, passed away on Tuesday May 7, 2019.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium (630) 759-1212

## Carol Schlegel

Met p 3 June 23 1994

Carol Schlegel, who lived for 23 years in Bolingbrook and the last five in Romeoville, died suddenly, in her sleep on June 12. She had accompanied her daughter and family to Chicago to stay overnight and see a play. She was 60.

Preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1988, when she moved to Romeoville, she worked as a claims adjuster at the Private Industry Council, whose offices are in Romeoville.

For many years she served on the Beautification Committee of the village of Bolingbrook, during the first Bailey administration.

In the last year, she was a block captain in Romeoville.

She is survived by her daughter Beth (Norman) of Romeoville; by sons, Allan (Debra) of Bolingbrook, and Kurt (Kathy) of Highlands Ranch, Co.; and by six grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held June 16.

## Margaret T. Szymoniak

Sun p 22 Nov 24 1993

Margaret T. Szymoniak (nee Macnak), 77, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1993.

She was a Bolingbrook resident for the past 22 years and was a member of St. Dominic Church, the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association #81, the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club and the Naperville Art League. She was also a member and past president of the American Legion Allied post #369 Auxiliary, member Past President Parley, a retiree of the Lever Bros. Co. in Hammond, Ind., and a member of the Lever Bros. Retiree Club.

Mrs. Szymoniak is survived by three brothers,, Frank and John, both of Mountain Home, Ark., and Joseph of San Antonio, Texas; a sister, Helen Mroz of East Chicago, Ind., and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Buff" Szymoniak.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 26, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Baran Funeral Home. 1235 119th Street, Whiting, Ind. The funeral will be held there at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, and will be followed by a 10 a.m. Mss at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Whiting. The Rev. Edward C. Homco, C.P.P.S., will officiate. Entombment will be at St. John Mausoleum in Hammond.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Hospice, Calumet Area, would be appreciated.

## Helen L. Smith

SUN p 30 OCT 13 1993

Helen L. Smith (nee Cubley), died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993, at her Bolingbrook home. She was 76 years old.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1916, and lived for many years in Oak Lawn. She had moved to Bolingbrook five years ago.

She retired from her job as a nurse's aide at Central Community Hospital after 15 years of service, when she was 62. She was a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Harry L. Smith; three children, Wayne (Nancy), Al and Linda Grimm; four grandchildren, Cathy, Christopher, Jennifer and Scott; one great-grandchild, Antonio; and by nieces and nephews.

Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements for the private funeral service.

## Helen Smith

Met p 4 Oct 7 1993

Helen L. Smith, a five-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at her home on Oct. 5. She would have been age 77 at her next birthday, on Oct. 18.

Born and raised in Chicago, and a 15-year resident of Oak Lawn, she was a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook, and worked 15 years at Central Community Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Harry L.; by children, Wayne (Nancy), Al, and Linda Grimm; by grandchildren Cathy, Christopher, Jennifer and Scott; and by one great-grandchild, Antonio; as well as by nieces and nephews.

Services were private through Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## Sinciro, Dorothy J.

Dorothy (Dottie) Josephine Alice Sinciro passed peacefully on October 18, 2016 at the age of 82. Dottie was a 44 year resident of Bolingbrook and passed from complications from cancer.

Born in the city of Chicago on July 12, 1934. Born to the parents of Mary and John Gruca she is survived by her sons Tommy and Dino Sinciro, her granddaughter Chyenne Sinciro, her sister Patricia Suczulak and many loving cousins. Dottie lived life with a vivacious, robust, caring and giving attitude! She touched many people in so many wonderful ways. Whether it was giving coupons to a total stranger in a checkout line to passing our water to the sanitation man on a hot summer day, her demeanor was always making other people happy. She was recognized for her dedication of over 25 years to Walmart where her attitude, dedication and tenacious work ethic earned her many promotions and acknowledgements. She was a accomplished and adventurous cook enthusiastic event host to many wonderful friends and an exceptionally loving mother and inspiration to her family. Even towards her end she found a way to continue giving by donating her body to science in an effort to make a difference in someone else's life. She was a friend, a mother and an incredible inspiration to her family! She will be missed dearly but never forgotten!

In typical Dottie fashion she didn't want people mourning over her passing but rejoicing in her spirit. So respecting her wishing her family is having a Celebration of Life to remember and honor her on November 19th. Please contact Tommy at tsinciro@aol.com or Dino at dinosin70@yahoo.com. When contacting them please include how you knew Dottie. If you would like to help the fight against cancer all donations should be in Dottie's name to the National Breast Cancer Foundation at www.nationalbreastcancer.org. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **Hayes Funeral & Cremation Service**, Bolingbrook, IL, 630-536-9507 please sign guestbook at www.hayesfuneral.com

***Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries***

Chicago Tribune Oct 31, 2016

## JOHN SHOWERMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

BEACON Vol 3 No 31 P 6 July 29 1964

Mr John Showerman, 58, of 196 Mellbrook Road, Colonial Village, Died at the Loretto Hospital in Chicago last Wednesday following a brief illness.

A native of Michigan, he lived in Plainfield Ill. for 12 yrs before moving to Bolingbrook 18 months ago. He is survived by his widow, Marjorie, one son and one brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday with Rev. H. Null officiating. Interrment was at the Plainfield Cemetary.

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## * SYMPATHY *

John T. Showerman, 58, of 196 Mellbrook Rd., Colonial Village, and a former resident of Plainfield, died after a brief illness in Loretto Hospital in Chicago on July 22nd.

Surviving are his widow, Marjorie; one son, Jefferson, of Urbana; and one brother, Richard, of Glencoe.

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## Mark Simonton

Reporter P.14 July 18 2002

Former Bolingbrook resident Mark Simonton, 44, died July 9 (2002) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A memorial service was held July 17 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home. He was cremated.

Survivors include his parents, William and Dolores; one brother, Scott; one sister, Beth Benner; and one niece.

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## Erna Schwarz
## (Nee Kraut)

SUN MAR 19 2010 P 25

Erna Schwarz (Nee Kraut) Age 86 of Bolingbrook Passed away peacefully on March 11, 2010 at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

Survived by her loving sons Dieter (Concetta) of Bolingbrook, Reinhard (Diane) of Hinsdale, grandchildren Renee (Thad) Hanna of Oswego, Christopher Schwarz of Bolingbrook, Reinhard Schwarz, Erik Schwarz of Hinsdale and Stefan Schwarz of Hinsdale; great-grandchildren Katherine, Natalie, David Thad III, and Brandon.

Preceded in death by her husband Adolph Schwarz.

In accordance with Erna's wishes, cremation rites were accorded. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, 2010 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

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## Robert S. Skrezyna

SUN MAR 19 2010 P 25

Robert S. Skrezyna age 66 of Bolingbrook, Veteran of U.S Navy, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on March 12, 2010.

Beloved husband of Chris (nee Kowalske). Loving father of Jennifer (John) Schaber, Mary and Bob (Tifani). Dear grandfather of Robert, ZoeJane and Jackson. Fond brother of Richard (Lillian), Daniel and the late Steve.

Funeral was Wednesday March 17, 2010 9:30 AM from **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium** 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mile West of Route 53, at Schmidt Road) Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church Mass 10:00 A.M. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Stickney, IL. Visitation was Tuesday 4:00 to 8:00 PM.



## Pedro Saint-Blancard

BEACON-SUN pg Nov 3 1982

Funeral services were held for Pedro Saint-Blancard, 89, of the Westmont Terrace Nursing Home where he died Oct. 31, 1982. He has resided at the nursing home for the past five years. Prior to that he lived in the Meadowbrook (Woodcreek) apartments of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, also of the Westmont Terrace Nursing Home and three sons, Pedro of New Jersey, Mario of Belwood, Ill., Guillermo of Bolingbrook.

He was a resident of the United States for the past 20 years, living and working in Cuba before then.

Services were scheduled to be held today at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home and Saint Dominic's Catholic church in Bolingbrook. Burial was to be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

## Pedro Saint-Blancard

MET p19 Nov 4 1982

Pedro Saint-Blancard, 89, formerly a four-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Oct. 30 at Westmont Terrace Nursing Home.

Born in Santiago, Cuba, he was an office worker in Cuba for sugar mill companies.

He is survived by his wife Virginia; sons Pedro of New Jersey, Guillermo of Bolingbrook and Mario of Bellwood; and by seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Nov. 3 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic's Church. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

BEACON-SUN pg Dec 1

## Leo B. Smith 1982

Leo B. Smith, 40, of Preston st. in Bolingbrook died Friday, Nov. 26, 1982, at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. He had been a resident of Bolingbrook for a year and a half.

He is survived by a brother, David, of Mattoon, Ill. and a sister, Linda Johnson of Oregon, Ill.

Mr. Smith was employed as a bus driver for DuPage Motor Coach.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 28, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home by Pastor David L. Shoaf, with interment in Duluth, Minn.

## Leo Smith

MET p13 Dec 2, 1982

Leo B. Smith, 40, a resident of Bolingbrook for 18 months, died Nov. 26 at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago.

Born in Duluth, Minn., Smith was employed as a driver for the DuPage Motor Coach company.

He is survived by a brother, David (Charlene) Smith of Mattoon, Ill.; and two sisters, Linda (Paul) Johnson of Oregon, Ill., and Deborah Jean (Lawrence) Abbott of Pensacola, Fla.

Services were held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Rev. David Shoaf officiating. Smith will be buried in Duluth.

## Dian Marian Salata, 48

BEACON pg Jan 20 1987

Dian Marian Salata, 48, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Jan. 15, in the Oxford Lane Nursing Home in Naperville, as the result of a stroke suffered three months ago, from which she never recovered.

Her great, great, great grandparents were one of the first pioneer families in this area, and she had lived here all her life. She was a sixth-grade teacher at Jane Addams Middle School, and taught in the Valley View School District all her adult life.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, five children, Margaret, Josephine, Jill, Martha, and Richard, her father and mother, Thomas and Minnie Bruce, and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Anthony and Josephine Salata of Lisle.

She had been a member of the D.A.R. and the teachers union of School District 365-U.

Funeral was Monday, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Richard A. Salata



Richard A. Salata age 83, WWII Navy Veteran, longtime Bolingbrook resident.

Beloved husband of the late Dian (nee Bruce); cherished son of the late Josephine and Anthony; loving father of Peg (Mark) Roberts, Jody DeBoer, Richard (Cathy), Jill (Kevin) Canaday, and Martha Feldmann; dearest grandfather of Dian, Conor, Natalie, David, Riley, Anthony, Hayley and Jacob; fond brother of Bob (late Mary), Mary Ann (Edward) Mezan, Theresa (late Joe) Welsh, Alice (late Pat) Kelly, Josephine (Ken) Pekarek, and Nancy Woollard. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.



In lieu of flowers, donations to VFW post 5917 appreciated. Funeral Saturday 9:30 A.M. from **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium,** 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.) Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church Mass 10 A.M.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Friday, 3-8 PM (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com

BB Sun April 17, 2009

# Dian Salata dies, teacher and pioneer descendent

met p 7 JAN 21 1982

Dian Marian Salata, 48, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook before it became Bolingbrook, died last week as the result of what is believed to be a stroke she suffered last year. She had been in a coma for several months since then.

She was the daughter of Thomas and Minnie Bruce, a family whose ancestors settled here in 1833. In fact, much of the land that is now the Indian Oaks subdivision was owned by the Bruce family. Dian Salata's parents and her husband and children now live on several acres of wooded property along Boughton Road, just west of Ill. Rt. 53.

Dian Salata was an active member of St. Dominic and St. Francis churches, Bolingbrook's two Catholic parishes. She was also an active participant in functions held at St. Francis Academy of Joliet, where her daughters attended high school.

She worked first as a substitute teacher, then as a short-term teacher for the Valley View school district. Most recently, she taught in a sixth-grade self-contained classroom at Jane Addams Middle School in Bolingbrook.

"We'll dearly miss her," said Addams principal Ken Kalina. "She was a well-respected person among both her colleagues and her students. She made a lot of contributions not only to the school, but to the community and her church as well, helping them to grow. And she had a terrific art background and was incredibly talented in that area.

"Out of all the teachers I've worked with, she's definitely in the top 10 percent," Kalina stated. "Even though she was in a coma, many of the Addams staff and students went to see her when she was in the nursing home. Jim Stein (an Addams counselor), organized trips to the nursing home, and she had a continuous flow of visitors."



Dian Salata

Besides her husband, Richard Salata, Dian Salata is survived by daughters Margaret (Peggy), Josephine, Jill and Martha, and by a son, Richard. The children are the sixth generation of the Bruce family to live in the Bolingbrook area.

She is also survived by her parents, Thomas and Minnie Bruce; her husband's parents, Anthony and Josephine Salata; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was held Monday at St. Dominic's Church, and she was buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook.

# David H. Slager

MeT P9 Feb 11 1982

David H. Slager, 37, of Bolingbrook died last Monday. Services will be held this Friday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. at Marquette Manor Baptist Church in Downers Gove. Slager died near Marseilles.

A technical engineer for Morrison Construction, he is survived by his wife Annie and four children, Timothy, Thomas, Teresa and Tina, in addition to a brother, Robert, and his father, Henry Slager.

Arrangements were made by Hallowell James Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

# Theresia M. Schadel

MeT P10 JAN 14 1982

Theresia M. Schadel, 81, of Bolingbrook died in her home at 215 Davis Lane on Jan. 5.

. She is survived by her daughter, Aloisia Fogt of Bolingbrook, and six grandchildren as well as by her sister Francia Wehrstein, who resides in Germany.

A funeral mass was held Jan. 7 at St. Dominic's church followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville. Brook-Ridge Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## Theresia M. Schadel, 81

BEACON P10 Jan 13 1982

Theresia M. Schadel, 81, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 5. She is survived by her daughter, Aloisia Fogt, six grandchildren, and one sister, Francia Wehrstein.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 7, from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

# Russell Sandberg Jr.

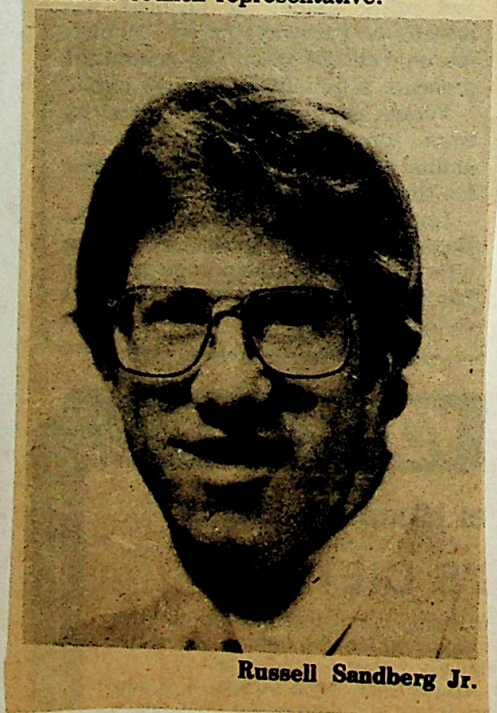
MeT P13 Dec 22 1983

Russell D. Sandberg Jr., a 21-year-old graduate of Bolingbrook High School, died Dec. 12 in Eureka, Ill, where he was a senior at Eureka College. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sandberg Sr. of Bolingbrook.

Sandberg Jr. had a distinguished career in high school and college. He was a Presidential Scholar at the school which is President Reagan's alma mater. He received a letter of thanks and commendation from the president following Reagan's 50th reunion visit to Eureka in 1982.

A three-year letter winner on the varsity football team, Sandberg was a running back, in addition to winning a letter on the swimming team.

President of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha in 1982, he was vice president in 1983, was on the Dean's List, a member of several college committees and a student council representative.



Russell Sandberg Jr.

A major in economics and finance, during the past fall he received an intern scholarship from Dean Witter Reynolds in Minneapolis.

At Bolingbrook High School, Sandberg was a Top Ten student. A member of New Life Lutheran Church, he served as a Sunday school teacher and youth counselor.

Among other survivors are two sisters, Pamela, at home with her parents, and LaDonna Conrade of Joliet; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornelison of Scottsboro, Ala.; aunts and uncles, Patty Cornelison of Scottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornelison Jr. of San Bernadino, Cal., Irene Brownell of Eau Claire, Wisc., Elienor Bilmore of Eau Claire, Cornetta Kreye of Wabaska, Minn., Edner Sandberg of Eau Claire and Robert Sandberg of Hagerstown, Md.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 17 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to New Life Lutheran Church, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Russell Sandberg, Jr.

BEACON/SUN p 14 Dec 21 1983

Russell D. Sandberg, Jr., 21, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, Dec. 12, in Eureka, Ill. He was born on June 17, 1962 at Kankakee, and had been a Bolingbrook resident for the last eight years.

A 1980 graduate and top student at Bolingbrook High School, he attended Eureka College for the last 3½ years. He was a member of the New Life Lutheran Church of Bolingbrook.

Mr. Sandberg is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sandberg, his sister, Pamela, at home, and another sister, LaDonna Conrade of Joliet.

Visitation was at the Brook-Ridge Funeral home in Bolingbrook and funeral services were at New Life Lutheran Church on Saturday. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.



*Russell D. Sandberg, Jr.*

## Frank J. Suriano

BEACON/SUN p 14 Nov 23 1983

Frank J. Suriano, 53, of Orlando, Florida, died Monday, Nov. 14, 1983, in Orlando. He was born Feb. 7, 1930 in Illinois.

Mr. Suriano was the owner of a restaurant at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife Mamie, of Orlando; daughters Angela Johnson, of Bolingbrook, and Janet Suriano, and sons, Frank Jr. and Philip.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, from Hallowell and James Funeral Home in Downers Grove to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

## Louis Savaglio, 81

MET p 3 MARCH 2 1978

Louis Savaglio, 81, died Feb. 15 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Savaglio is survived by his son, Louis J. Savaglio of Waterford Wi; two daughters, Josephine Savaglio of Bolingbrook and Rosemary Gross of Bolingbrook; six grandchildren; a brother, Frank Savaglio of Wheeling WV; and a sister, Caroline Presta of Toronto. He was preceeded in death by his wife Mary Savaglio (nee Ruffolo).

Mr. Savaglio was born in Italy and lived in the Chicago area for the past 60 years. He was employed by the Chicago Transit Authority for 30 years, retiring in 1965.

Funeral services for Mr. Savaglio were held on Feb. 18 at St. Dominic Church with burial in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth. Visitation was at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont.

BEACON/SUN p 10 MAY 18 1983

## William R. Swan, Sr.

William Robert Swan, Sr., 63, a longtime Bolingbrook resident, died Thursday, May 12, 1983, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born Oct. 29, 1919 in Rockford.

Mr. Swan was employed as a punch press operator at Amphenol Connectors Division. He was a veteran of WW II.

Survivers include his wife, Martha; three daughters, Donna Weaver, Sheryl Mulback, and Carolyn Swan; two sons, David and William Jr.; two sisters, Norma Jean Orth and Genevieve Harlow; one brother, Carroll and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 16, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and New Life Bible Church in Lockport with interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## William Swan Sr.

MET p 19 MAY 19 1983

William Robert Swan, Sr., age 63, died Thursday, May 12 at Hinsdale Hospital.

Born in Rockford, Ill., Swan had been a resident of the Bolingbrook area for the past 20 years. He was a veteran of World War II and was employed as a punch press operator at Amphenol Connectors Division for 24 years.

Swan is survived by his wife Martha; daughters Donna Weaver, Sheryl Mulback and Carolyn Swan; sons David and William, Jr.; brother Carroll; sisters Genevieve Harlow and Norma Jean Orth; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 16 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, to New Life Bible Church in Lockport. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

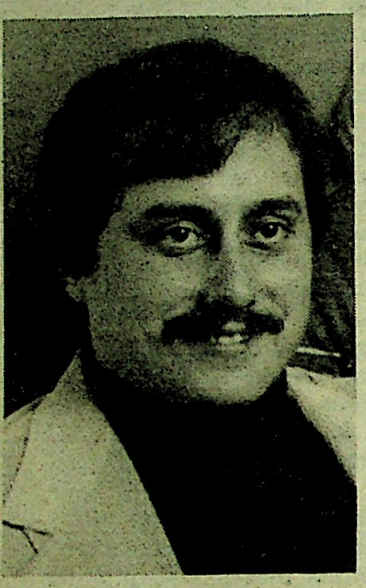
# Rush-hour auto accident kills 2 Bolingbrook men

BEACON/SUN P1 JAN 18 1984

by Kathy Gannon

Although reports from the Cook County Coroner's office are not yet complete, test results available show that Clement Oakes, 63, of Chicago died from injuries in the crash that killed two Bolingbrook men last week. Oakes car had gone out of control, crossed the median strip, and run head-on into another auto. The coroner's office reported there was no evidence that Oakes had suffered either a stroke or a heart attack.

The finding led Illinois State Police Sgt. Dan Ryan, who was at the scene of the accident last week, to state that alcohol had to be considered a strong possibility as a cause of the accident, considering the path taken by Oakes' automobile.



Stewart Simpson



Alex Vaickus

The four-vehicle accident at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at I-55 and LaGrange road, resulted in the deaths of Alex Vaickus, 51, of 452 Skokie lane, and Stewart Simpson, 38, of 140 Nottingham dr. Both men were Chicago school teachers who traveled to work together.

The accident occurred, said police, when an eastbound auto, driven by Oakes, went out of control, drove left across the shoulder, through the median and into the westbound lane, slamming head-on into the car driven by Vaickus.

The Oakes auto then spun into another lane, and was struck by a large two-axle straight truck, which dragged the car 40 feet.

Rex Peternell, driver of the truck, swerved in an attempt to avoid the Oakes auto, and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Raymond Story. Neither of the truck drivers was injured.

Oakes' daughter, Dianne Odessky, 40, who was a pas-

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morial General Hospital in LaGrange and were listed in fair condition.

According to Illinois State Police, the accident is under investigation, and until all tests results are complete, no final conclusions can be drawn.

Oakes and his daughter and grandsons reportedly were returning home from a family funeral when the accident occurred. According to Sgt. Ryan. Since Oakes' body was transferred to the Cook County Coroner's office, said Sgt. Ryan, the laboratory which normally does work for the State Police is not involved in the analysis, which is causing the delay. Until police receive the results of Oakes' laboratory blood tests, added Sgt. Ryan, they cannot be absolutely certain whether the use of alcohol may have contributed to the crash.

Vaickus had taught eighth-grade students at Armour Elementary School, 950 W. 33rd place, Chicago, for 22 years. According to the school's principal, Oriano Nomellini, the school will feel his loss deeply. "He was beloved by the whole community," Nomellini said. "He came in early to tutor the children when he didn't have to, and he often stayed late."

Nomellini said Vaickus was very active in the community, and was involved with the parents of his students in several projects. He had been at the school so long, "he was teaching the children of some of his former students," Nomellini added.

As media coordinator at the school Vaickus had initi-

volved in Bolingbrook, having served as president of the Indian Oaks Homeowners Assn., as a member and past president of the Bolingbrook High School Adult Athletic Booster Club, and as a strong supporter of Park District athletic activities.

Simpson also was an eighth-grade teacher, working at Douglas Elementary School, 3200 S. Calumet ave., Chicago, for seven years. Rebecca Henderson, principal of the school, described him as an humanitarian, and as a teacher with a special gift for working with children.

He was a graduate of Northwestern University, had been a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, and was working for a doctorate at Loyola University at the time of his death.

Vellner Barry, a teacher at Douglas School, said Simpson was loved by students and parents alike, and frequently volunteered for many extra duties at the school. He coached basketball and baseball, even though it meant giving up his lunch hours, she said.

"In the (school's) community, parents and students have been calling about his death, all wanting to go and pay their respects," Mrs. Barry said. "It's very unbelievable, and the children are very broken up about it." About 45 students from Simpson's class took a bus to his funeral, held last Friday at the Presbyterian Church in Wheaton.

A mass for Vaickus was held on Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

# Teacher-fathers mourned

MET p 3 Jan 19 1984

School children, friends and family mourned the loss of two Bolingbrook men this week as funeral services were held following the fatal car crash that claimed their lives on Jan. 10.

The men, Stewart Simpson, age 38, and Alex Vaickus, 51, died when another car hit theirs head-on as they drove home together from their teaching jobs in Chicago.

A former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, Simpson taught eighth grade at Douglas elementary school. Two teachers were assigned to help console the grief-stricken youngsters from his class after they were told of Simpson's death.

Simpson was noted as a teacher who spent extra time with students and was working toward a doctorate to eventually become a school principal.

Simpson is survived by his wife Lana; two stepsons, Eric and Brian Fowler, by his father; two brothers and a sister.

It took two buses, which were donated, to bring students of Al Vaickus to his funeral, according to one of his sons, Bruce. Vaickus taught at Armour elementary school for 22 years. One of his former students, a boy that the teacher had helped nudge through eighth grade, asked to pin his graduation ribbons on the lapel as a symbol of all that Vaickus had done for so many students. A composite photo of his class was also included in the casket.

Vaickus is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons Bruce, Greg and Gary; his mother and a brother.

## Stewart Simpson II

BEACON/SUN p 18 JAN 18 1984

Stewart W. Simpson II, 38, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984, from injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was born Dec. 21, 1945 in Oak Park, and had lived in Bolingbrook for seven years.

Formerly of Wheaton, Mr. Simpson had served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, and was a teacher at Stephen Douglas Elementary School in Chicago at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lana (Bailey); stepsons Eric and Brian Fowler; father T. Craig of Carol Stream; brothers T. Craig Jr., (Barbara) of Toronto, Canada, and Roger (Joanne) of Monticello; sister Susan (James) Bryan of Bonaparte, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 13, from Hanerhoff Hultgren Funeral Home to the First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton, with the Reverends Cynthia Simmons and David Poland officiating. Interment was at the Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Aurora.

Memorials may be made to the Stewart Simpson II Memorial Fund, in care of Stephen Douglas Elementary School, 3200 S. Calumet ave., Chicago. The fund will be used to help students go on to high school.

# Local men killed on I-55

MET p 3 Jan 12 1984

Two Bolingbrook residents driving home together from work in Chicago were killed Tuesday evening when another car jumped the median and crashed into them head on.

Al Vaickus and Stewart Simpson of Bolingbrook were both pronounced dead on arrival at LaGrange Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred on I-55 near LaGrange Road. A car driven by Clement Oakes of Chicago was traveling east on the interstate when it crossed the median and struck the car driven by Vaickus. Simpson was a passenger in the Vaickus car. All three died.

The Oakes car rotated after striking the Vaickus vehicle and was hit by a third car, the driver of which swerved to try to avoid hitting the first car and subsequently was struck by a fourth car.

Passengers in the first car, including a woman, her son and the son of the driver, were also seriously injured and listed in serious condition at area hospitals.

Vaickus was active in the Bolingbrook High School athletic boosters and once headed the Indian Oaks Townhome Assn. He and Simpson were teachers for the Chicago city schools.

Services are pending.

## Araceli Sarceda

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Araceli G. Sarceda (nee Gana), 43, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1990, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born in Pangil, Philippines, on March 27, 1947.

Mrs. Sarceda was a registered nurse. She worked at the West Suburban Kidney Center in Naperville.

Mrs. Sarceda was a member of the Filipino Friendship Society. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Mrs. Sarceda is survived by her husband, Maximino; her sons, Michael and Mark Ryan; her daughter, Maricel; her brothers, Josefino (Marietta) Gana, Edgardo (Aida) Gana, Rodolfo (Cely) Gana, and Ernie Gana; her sisters, Herminia (Jose) Realeza, Estrellita (Santiago) Tiu, Ruth (Rogelio) Barbachano, Agnes (Teodoro) DeLeon, Marites (Cezar) Dalit, and Marilou (Jess) Concepcion; her mother-in-law, Isabel Sarceda; and by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Visitation was held Friday, Sept. 28, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial was said on Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Araceli Sarceda

MeT p9 Oct 4 1990

Araceli G. Sarceda (nee Gana), age 43, who had lived in Bolingbrook for three years, died Sept. 26 at Hinsdale Hospital.

She was a registered nurse who worked at West Suburban Kidney Center in Naperville and a member of the Filipino Friendship Society.

She is survived by her husband, Maximino; by her children, Michael, Mark, Ryan and Maricel; by brothers, Josefino (Marietta), Edgardo (Aida), Rodolfo (Cely) and Ernie; by sisters, Herminia (Jose) Realeza, Estrellita (Santiago) Tiu, Ruth (Rogelio) Barbachano, Agnes (Teodoro) Deleon, Marites (Cezar) Dalit, and Marilou (Jess) Concepcion; by her mother-in-law Isabel Sarceda, as well as by nieces, nephews and friends.

The service from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home was at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Rosalynn Soto

Met p 6 Nov 23 1989

Thirty-seven-year-old Rosalyn D. Soto (nee Weir) died on Monday, Nov. 20 at her home in Bolingbrook. She was an office manager for the Castex Binding Co. and was born and raised in Argo-Summit, Ill.

She is survived by her husband Edwin; sons Eric, Anthony, Christopher and Michael; mother Leonette (Weir) Hartman; sister Beatrice (Tim) Lageose; and brothers Jerry (Penny) Mattes and Robert (Tina) Weir.

Visitation was on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 and 23 at Ridge Sobiesk Funeral Home. Chapel services are on Friday, Nov. 24 at noon at Ridge-Sobiesk Funeral Home with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

## Frances Schmars

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Frances Schmars of DuPage Township died suddenly at his home on Sunday at the age of 48 years. He is survived by three sisters, Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Schmars and Mrs. Anton (Joan) Russ; two brothers, Theodore and Gordon Schmars; four nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Josephine (Tuerweiler) Schmars and a brother, John.

He was born in DuPage and has been a life-long area resident. He had been employed with his family in the operation of the Wilcox St. Market until his retirement three years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:15 from the Fred Dames Funeral Home in Joliet to St. Mary's Church in Plainfield for Mass at 10 o'clock, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Linda Stelzer

MeT p8 Sept 21 1989

Seventeen-year-old Linda M. Stelzer died on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Loyola Hospital. She was a phone clerk at Merrit's Research in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her mother Laurel; grandmothers Geraldine Montgomery and Gertrude Stelzer; brother John; and uncles, aunts and cousins.

Visitation was on Thursday, Sept. 14 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the funeral on Saturday, Sept. 16 and interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

# 2 teens killed as van plows into house

Chicago TRIBUNE July 18 2000 Sec 2 p3

Two Bolingbrook youths were killed early Sunday morning when the minivan they were traveling in struck a house at 585 Redwood St.

The two have been identified as Kevin Colburn, 16, and Joseph Stevens, 17. They were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 3 a.m.

Three other people also were in the minivan. Two of them, 17-year-olds Brian Spielman and Jason Wade, both of Bolingbrook, were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Spielman and Wade were reported in critical condition Monday, according to hospital officials.

A fifth person involved in the crash, whose name was not released by police, was treated and released from another local hospital, police said.

Assistant Chief Michael Kraft of the Bolingbrook Police Department said the minivan struck the house and went through a basement window.

"Obviously very serious, serious damage was done to the vehicle," he said.

The house sits on Redwood Street at a T intersection with Queenswood Road. No one was injured inside the house and no estimate has been made of the damage to the house, Kraft said.

A makeshift memorial of flowers, balloons and a baseball cap had been erected by Monday in front of the house. Part of the house has been boarded up, covering the gaping hole near the basement where the minivan struck.

Kraft said Queenswood Road, on which the minivan apparently was traveling, is not particularly treacherous. "It's a fairly straight road, but it comes to a T," he said.

The Will County Coroner's Office will conduct an inquest pending police and toxicology reports. Police are continuing to investigate and no charges have yet been filed. If charges are to be filed, Kraft said the police department will seek approval from the Will County state's attorney's office.

*Annemarie Mannion*



# 2 local teen-agers killed as minivan crashes into house

**By Greg Butler**
Staff writer

Two Bolingbrook teens were killed at about 3 a.m., Sunday, July 16, when the minivan they were traveling in struck the basement level of a house on the 500 block of Redwood Road.

The two have been identified as Kevin Colburn, 16, and Joseph Stevens, 17. Colburn and Stevens were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two other teens in the vehicle, 17-year-olds Brian Spielman and Jason Wade, both of Bolingbrook, were taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Both were reportedly in critical condition.

A fifth passenger in the minivan, whose name was not released by police, was treated at another local hospital and released.

No one in the residence was injured as a result of the accident.

Bolingbrook police officers responding to the call found the van partially inside a basement window of the house. The traffic unit of the Bolingbrook Police Department is continuing its investigation into the cause of the accident and could not comment on the potential cause of the accident.

A memorial of flowers, balloons, and a baseball cap was erected Monday in front of the house where the accident occurred.

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## JAMES P. SCZEPANIAK

**Born:** Dec. 1, 1935
**Died:** Nov. 9, 2014



James Paul Sczepaniak, age 78, passed away peacefully Sunday, November 9, 2014, at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center following complications from prostate cancer.

Born December 1, 1935, in Joliet to the late Stanley and Rose (nee Petan), he was a lifetime resident. James graduated from St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, Joliet Township High School Class of 1953 and Joliet Junior College. Jim received a bachelor's degree from Lewis University and a master's degree from Northern Illinois University. He retired after 33 years teaching social studies at Lockport Township High School Dist. #205 and Valley View School Dist. #365-U (Romeoville High School).

Jim served in the U.S. Army. He took great pride in his civic involvement and proudly served on the Joliet Public Library Board of Trustees for more than 30 years, most recently as President of the Board. Active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet, the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Church, the St. Joseph Church Seniors, Oakwood Estates Homeowners Association, and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

Beloved husband of 5 years to Frances H. Naal Sczepaniak (nee Tures); loving brother of Lois M. Geary; brother-in-law of James (Joann) Gordon of Springfield, VA; dear uncle of Kim Ann (Wayne) Meirhofer and Steven P. (Shirley Boatman) Geary. Survived by Fran's children, Meg (Dale) Underwood Jr., John (Micki) Naal and Colette Naal. Many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, beloved students and friends also survive.

Preceded in death by his first wife of 44 years, Mary Clare (nee Gordon) in 2007; and his parents, Stanley and Rose (nee Petan).

Jim was very devoted to his hobbies of stamp and coin collecting. He also greatly enjoyed taking pictures and sending them on to his many relatives, friends and acquaintances.

The family wishes to express their sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at both Presence St. Joseph Medical Center and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home for the excellent care provided to Jim.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jim's name to Lewis University, University of St. Francis or Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home would be greatly appreciated.

A Celebration of James' life will begin on Thursday, November 13, 2014, with prayers in the funeral home chapel at 9:20 a.m. then driving in procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet for a Mass of Christian Burial to be held at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at Tezak Funeral Home, 1211 Plainfield Rd, Joliet, IL 60435 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Holy Name Society will conduct a Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m.

Obituary and Tribute Wall James T. Sczepaniak at www.tezakfuneralhome.com or for information, 815-722-0524.

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## He loved history and community

By DENISE M. BARAN-UNLAND
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JOLIET – It seems fitting retired social studies teacher Jim Sczepaniak of Joliet took his place in the Joliet Public Library's history by serving as a trustee since 1979 and, most recently, president of its board.

Jim was not an avid reader, said his wife, Fran Sczepaniak of Joliet, but he believed libraries, with their vast resources, were valuable to communities.

"He was instrumental in the second library on Black Road, getting the land purchased," Fran said. "He was proud of that library."

Jim's personal history is firmly rooted in Joliet. A graduate of the former St. Joseph Catholic School in Joliet, he was an active member at St. Joseph Catholic Church, participating in its Holy Name Society and the St. Joseph Church Seniors. The friendships Jim made in grade school were lifelong, Fran said.

"Two of them were pallbearers," Fran said.

Neither Fran nor Jim's sister, Lois Geary of Joliet, know the exact origins of Jim's love for history. Fran knew Jim had worked construction for a time, but after nearly falling off an icy roof, he re-examined his career choice.

About the same time, Jim encountered one of his former Joliet Township High School teachers, who encouraged him to develop his full potential. Lois said Jim also had a good friend who was a teacher.



Photo provided

**Jim Sczepaniak served as president of the Joliet Public Library's board and was an active member at St. Joseph Catholic Church.**

He eventually received his bachelor's degree from Lewis University in Romeoville and his master's degree from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

For 33 years Jim taught social studies, first at Lockport Township High School District 205 and then at Romeoville High School. His students were mainly honors students, Fran said, because he appreciated their critical thinking. Jim's appearance was as stellar as his knowledge.

"He never went to work without a tie," Fran said.

In fact, students would approach Jim and ask him to demonstrate tie-tying, Fran said. Jim had no tolerance for sloppy dress. Lois said that if boys came to Jim's class without a belt, Jim would provide a piece of string to take the missing belt's place.

"He greeted you with a smile when he met you – and a handshake," Fran said, "definitely a handshake."

Jim's love for history spilled into his hobbies. He collected stamps and coins and had a deep love for photography. Lois said Jim had bank boxes of magazines full of slides, with images dating back to his service in the U.S. Army. Jim eschewed digital for film and never left home without his camera.

"We actually put the camera in the coffin," Fran said.

Jim took many photographs and developed multiple images of group photos, to ensure every person in each print had a copy. Yet, until the day he died Nov. 9 at age 78, there was one type of picture that never became part of his vast collection.

"He never took a selfie," Lois said. "Jim always thought of other people first."

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MET MAY 30 1996 p4

## Irma M. Schuma

Irma M. Schuma, 79, died May 26 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mrs. Schuma was born Oct. 9, 1916 in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook for five years. She was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held May 28 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery, Forest Park.

She is survived by three daughters, Rosemarie Brdlik, Karen (Alvin J.) Digles of Bolingbrook and Joanne (Carl) Hascek; three grandchildren, Lorabeth, Al Jr. and Adrienne; and her sister, Florence Coxe.

SUN MAY 29 1996 p9

## Irma M. Schuma

Irma M. Schuma, 79, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born Oct. 9, 1916, Ms. Schuma was a homemaker and lived in Bolingbrook the past five years.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosemarie Brdlik of California, Karen (Alvin J.) Digle of Bolingbrook and Joanne (Carl) Hascek of Lockport; her grandchildren, Lorabeth, Al Jr. and Adrienne; and her sister, Florence Coxe of California.

Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

Services were held Monday, May 27, and Tuesday, May 28.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

SUN AUG 21 1991 p24A

## Charles A. Schummer

Charles A. Schummer, 73, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Schummer was born May 7, 1918, in New York City, N.Y. His parents were the late Charles and Anna (nee Kezar) Schummer.

Mr. Schummer worked as a furniture salesman for Nelson Brothers Furniture in Chicago for nine years and retired at the age of 56. He was a member of St. Dominic Church.

Mr. Schummer is survived by his wife, Mary Jean (nee Kozmel); seven children, Jean Young, Charles and Raymond Schummer, Charlotte (Joseph) Fyffe, Clarissa (Joseph) Langford, Carol (Chuck) Thornton and Candice Sheehan; 19 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; a brother, Frank (Mary); and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 19, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at St. Dominic Church. Enurnment followed.

SUN MAY 18 2001

## Richard M. Sedlack p18

Richard M. Sedlack, 80, of Shorewood died Saturday, May 12, 2001, at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

He was a former resident of Westmont for 20 years and Bolingbrook for seven years. A mechanic for an automobile dealership, he was a veteran who served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Naperville, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 503 in Downers Grove and American Legion Post 5 Hardwood (Joliet).

He is survived by a son, Richard (wife Lynne) Sedlack of Bolingbrook; a stepdaughter, Joyce (husband Charles) Blake of Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert (wife Corky) Sedlack; and three sisters, Grace Johnson, Fern (husband Merle) Conor and Jane Domeier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, in 1997.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 15, at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove with the Rev. Joseph Richardson officiating.

Interment was at Elmlawn Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## *Charles Schummer*

NCT PS Aug 22 1991

**Charles A. Schummer, age 73 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Aug. 15 at Edward Hospital. Schummer, who was born in New York City, was a furniture salesman for Nelson Brothers in Chicago.**

**He is survived by his wife, Mary Jean; sons, Charles and Raymond; daughters, Jean Young, Charlotte (Joseph) Fyffe, Clarissa (Joseph) Langford, Carol (Chuck) Thornton and Candaice Sheehan; 19 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Frank (Mary); brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.**

**Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church.**

## Richard M. Sedlack

MET p16 May 17, 20

Former 7-year Bolingbrook resident Richard M. Sedlack, 80, died May 12 (2001) in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet.

Services were held May 15 in Toon Funeral Home, Downers Grove. Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst.

A resident of Shorewood, Mr. Sedlack was a mechanic for an auto dealership before retiring.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Century Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Downers Grove, and the Harwood Post, American Legion, Joliet.

Also, he was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge in Naperville.

Survivors include one son, Richard; one stepdaughter, Joyce Blake; one brother, Robert; three sisters, Grace Johnson, Fern Conor and Jane Domeier; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Roman A. Szymski



SUN P 26 MAY 25 2004

Roman A. Szymski, 84, a 27-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Hines VA Hospital in Maywood. He was born Jan. 22, 1920, in Chicago.

He was a laborer for Signode Strapping Co. in Bedford Park for two years. He belonged to the Disabled American Veterans Chief Shabbona Post and was a life member of the Blinded Veterans Association. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force.

He is survived by a brother, Edward; a sister, Loretta (husband August); and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mary Szymski; three siblings, John Szymski, Ann Schram and Jessie Schultz; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Szymski and Irene Szymski; and two brothers-in-law, Frank Schram and Earl Schultz.

Visitation took place Monday, May 24, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Tuesday, May 25, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

## Dorothy Shepherd

BEACON p 24 OCT 2 1974

Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, nee Garner, passed away September 22 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet following a long illness at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband Delbert Shepherd, three daughters, Mrs. Rich (Sandra) Gray of Joliet, Miss Diana Shepherd of Streator, and Mrs. Michael (Beverly) Smith of Channahon, her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William (Ruth) Paddock of Crest Hill. She was preceded in death by her father Minier Garnerand two brothers, Charles and Frank Garner. She was born near Lockport May 30, 1929 and has been a life long resident in this area. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport. The Rev. Robert Vaughan officiated. She was a member of the Ingalls Park United Methodist Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in DuPage.

## Cruz Soto

SUN P 11 3/22/2002

Cruz (Aravjo) Soto, 79, a resident of Plainfield and a former resident of Bolingbrook and Chicago, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, at the University of Illinois. She was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Laredo, Texas.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by eight children, Rachel Alvizo, Irene (husband Tino) Gonzalez, Daniel (wife Diane) Soto Jr., Caroline (husband Val) Stark, William (wife Della) Soto, Carmen (husband Nelson) Del Valle, Thomas (wife Gloria) Soto and Anthony (wife Elena) Soto; 26 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel.

Visitation took place Tuesday, March 19, at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle. A funeral service Wednesday, March 20, proceeded from the funeral home to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park in Willow Springs.

## Kevin Scolaro

MET p 8 MAY 12 1988

Eighteen-year-old Kevin Scolaro, a former 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at his Naperville home on May 8. He was the son of August and Marlene Scolaro.

He is also survived by a brother, August, Jr.; and sister, Dawn and Audrey.

Chapel services were May 11 in Naperville.

# Little girl killed in crash

MET p 2 Sept 5, 1991

A three-year-old Bolingbrook girl was killed Monday when she was thrown from a vehicle on I-55 near Rt. 6 after a rear-end accident. The girl, Precious Stokes, was pronounced dead on the scene at 9:45 a.m.

Police officers, who issued the driver of the car, Donyel Stokes, age 34 of Woodridge, a citation, said the death probably could have been prevented if the child had been restrained. This was a second death on I-55 over the weekend that involved children not wearing seat belts.

"There is a good possibility that this would not have been a fatal accident if the child was restrained," said Sgt. Mark Finn of the state police.

The vehicle apparently suffering some mechanical problems, was traveling at between 15 m.p.h. and 20 m.p.h. in a 65 m.p.h. zone. As two other vehicles were approaching from behind, the first veered out of the way to avoid hitting the Stokes' car, but the second struck the car from behind.

The collision knocked the Stokes' car off the road and into a ditch, flipping the vehicle. The child was thrown from the vehicle when the car flipped.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the car, Gregory Mason, age 28 of Lansing, Mich., said he did not have a chance to swerve after the first vehicle veered out of the way.

Stokes and another passenger in her car, Shirley Stokes, age 42 of Bolingbrook, and a passenger in Mason's car, were all taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet.

"It's state law that no matter who is driving, if the child is under 6 years old, he or she has be restrained," said Finn.

## Ruth B. Soltis

Reporter p7 3/21/02

Bolingbrook resident Ruth B. Soltis, 72, died March 15 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held March 16 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Soltis was a nurse's aide with Hinsdale Hospital for 25 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Joseph and Michael; and two nieces, Jacqueline Johnson and Wendellynn Rowlett.

## RUTH B. SOLTIS

SUN p11 3/22/2002

Ruth B. Soltis, 72, a resident of Bolingbrook for three months and formerly a four-year resident of Oak Brook, died Friday, March 15, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Nov. 4, 1929, in Youngstown, Ohio.

She was a nurses aide at Hinsdale Hospital for 25 years.

She is survived by two brothers, Joseph (wife Rosemarie) Soltis Sr. and Michael (wife Dorothy) Soltis Sr.; and two nieces, Jacqueline (husband Jerome) Johnson and Wendellynn (husband Peter) Rowlett.

Visitation and a service took place Saturday, March 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown.

## Theodore 'Ted' Sieder

SUN May 16 2007 p 16

Theodore "Ted" Sieder, 63, a resident of Bolingbrook for 35 years, died Thursday, May 10, 2007, in Bolingbrook. He was born May 26, 1943, in San Francisco, Calif.

He was a chemical engineer and worked for Nalco Co. in Bedford Park and Naperville.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle (Johnson); two sons, Michael and Christopher (wife Melissa); daughter, Laura (husband Angel) Santoyo; grandchildren, Nathaneal, Liliana, Julian and Kylie; two sisters, Rose Sieder and Lenore Edwards; and a brother, Joseph Sieder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Leona Sieder.

Visitation was held Monday, May 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

A service took place Tuesday, May 15, at New Life Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook. The Rev. Paul Carlson officiated. Cremation private.

## Dale Songer

met p9 Nov 24 1988

Dale A. Songer, age 39, died Nov. 13 at his home in Bolingbrook. He worked at Jewel Food Store in Downers Grove for seven years.

He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth; by his parents, Donald and Kathleen Frank of Florida; and by a sister, Dona Frank of California.

Serivces were Nov. 19 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## Pauline A. Salisbury

SUN p18 12/25/1991

Pauline A. Salisbury (nee Ross), 75, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at her Bolingbrook home. The daughter of Gus and Margaret Ross, she was born April 21, 1916, in Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Salisbury worked as a housekeeper for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for 15 years and retired in 1962. She lived in Bolingbrook for the last two years.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda (Richard) Johnson of Bolingbrook; two sons, James (Betty) Salisbury and Russell (Lillian) Burden; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

Visitation and funeral services were private. Interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis over the weekend.

## CARMEN SMITH

SUN p9 11/23/2001

Carmen (Salas) Smith, 57, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, at University of Chicago Hospital. She was born Jan. 20, 1944, in Mexico.

She had been a Bolingbrook resident for 13 years. She was employed as a supervisor at Chicago Condensor and had been with the company for 18 years.

She is survived by her husband, Lucious Smith Jr.; two sons, Michael (wife Kim) Smith and Lucious (wife Wendy) Smith III; two daughters, Patricia (husband Elroy) Guzman and Diana Smith; four grandchildren, Michelle, Bianca, Sydney and Michael Jr.; four sisters, Celia Cancales, Lilia Esparza, Martha Salas and Angelita Reyes; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place Friday, Nov. 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

A chapel service was held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the funeral home and proceeded to a Mass at St. Francis Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Pauline Salisbury

met p16 Dec 26 1991

**Pauline A. Salisbury, age 75, died on Thursday, Dec. 19, at home in Bolingbrook. Salisbury worked for 15 years as a housekeeper for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.**

**She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Richard) Johnson of Bolingbrook; sons, James (Betty) Salisbury and Russell (Lillian) Burden; 11 grandchildren;11 great grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.**

**Burial was on Dec. 20 at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Ind. Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.**




## THOMAS SOLONEY

BEACON OCT 10 1973 p29

Thomas Soloney, 65, of 453 Greentree Lane in Bolingbrook died Sunday, October 7 in LaGrange Community Memorial General Hospital, LaGrange.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 11 at Toon Funeral Home, 4920 Main Street, Downers Grove, at 10 a.m. Visitation will be held Wed., October 10 from 2 until 10 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, step-sons Johnny Layne, Freddy Welch, step-daughters Emily Mitchell, Linda Palvis, Kathy Layne, and 11 grandchildren.

Soloney was a two year resident of the community, formerly of Chicago. He was a member of the Downers Grove Moose Lodge #1573 and a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War I. He was employed as a dock-hand for Werner Continental Can, Inc. of Hotchkins, Illinois.

# John Smego dies at work

MeT p 3 MAY 22 1975

John Smego, of 413 Devonshire Lane, collapsed at work Saturday, May 10, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Hinsdale Hospital. He was 37 years old.

Mr. Smego was unresponsive when found in the washroom by a co-worker at Ogden Chrysler-Plymouth in Downers Grove, where he was a new car salesman. A pathologist's report indicated that he died of a hemorrhaging blood vessel in the brain.

He is survived by two sons, Michael and Tyrone, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smego of Chicago. Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Salerno & Sons Funeral Home, in Chicago. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

## Dorothy R. Selvage

Reporter P9 JAN 10 2002

Eighteen-year Bolingbrook resident Dorothy R. Selvage, 83, died Jan. 6 (2002) in Hinsdale Hospital.

Mass was celebrated Jan. 9 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

Mrs. Selvage was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Michael; one daughter, Linda Vasquez; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Dorothy R. Selvage

SUN P28 JAN 13 2002

Dorothy R. Selvage, 83, a Bolingbrook resident for 18 years, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born June 19, 1918, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond (wife Linda) and Michael Selvage; a daughter, Linda (husband Frederick) Vasquez; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Selvage; and her parents, Michael and Mary Ryan.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook. A Mass of Christian burial took place Wednesday, Jan. 9, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre

## Ronald L. Smith

SUN P32 MAR 21 2003

Ronald L. Smith, 59, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1977, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at his home. He was born July 29, 1943, in Peoria.



He was employed as a mechanic at Little Lady Foods in Elk Grove Village for two years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Train Collectors Association.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; three sons, Dana, Shayne and Scott (wife Summer) Smith; and three grandchildren, Danielle, Corey and Tyler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Maxine Smith.

Cremation was private.

Hidden Lakes Crematory in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

## John T. Smith

SUN P13 3/7/2003

John Thomas Smith, 41, a resident of Bolingbrook for 18 years and former resident of Paducah, Ky., died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 26, 1962, in Paducah.

He was a machinist.

He is survived by his wife, Zola (Clore) Smith; a son, Alex; a daughter, Whitney; his parents, Walter (wife Paulette) and Charlotte Dick; three brothers, Chip Dick, Jimmy (wife Tammy) Dick and Harold (wife Carol) Dick; a sister, Billie Jean (husband James) Martin; his mother-in-law, Constance Clore; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Billy Ray Dick, and his father-in-law, Leonard Clore.

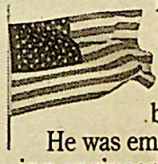
Visitation took place Monday, March 3, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A funeral service took place Tuesday, March 4, at First United Methodist Church in Downers Grove.

Cremation was private.

## Stanley F. Stroncak

SUN P26 APR 25 2003

Stanley F. Stroncak, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1935, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Naperville. He was born Sept. 1, 1925.



He was employed as an operating engineer for a construction company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandy Stroncak, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Anna Stroncak.

Visitation took place Friday, April 18, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A chapel service took place Saturday, April 19, at the funeral home. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

## Hattie E. Stencel

Reporter P7 JAN 10 2002

Seven-year Bolingbrook resident Hattie E. Stencel, 81, died Dec. 29 (2001) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Services were held Jan. 3 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. She was cremated.

Mrs. Stencel was a self-employed child-care provider.

Survivors include one son, John; one brother, George Dzadon; and four grandchildren.

## Benjamin R. Smith

Sun p12 Mar 7 2003

Benjamin R. Smith, 14, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, in Madison, Wis. He was born in Joliet and was a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook.

A freshman at Romeoville High School, he graduated from A. Vito Martinez Middle School in 2002. He participated in the Bolingbrook Community Basketball Program and Little League Baseball, and enjoyed spending time with his pug dog, Twinkle.

He is survived by his parents, Gary and Nancy (Zobel) Smith, a brother, Dan D. Smith, 17, and two sisters, Joy Christine Smith, 12, and Georgia Rae Smith, 8, all of Bolingbrook; a maternal grandmother, Norma Zobel of Lockport; his paternal grandparents, Shirley and Mary Smith of Bolingbrook; three uncles, David (wife Mary Frances) Smith, Mark (wife Anne Lohmeier) Zobel and Shelby Smith; two aunts, Pat (husband Brian) Bennett and Sharon (husband Roger) Blair; a special second cousin, Richard (wife Nancy) Rivera; and many close family friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Denis Zobel.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Road, Joliet.

A funeral service will begin with prayers at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the funeral home, then move to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook for a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial.

Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the March of Dimes, 151 Springfield Ave., Joliet, IL 60435.

## Mary Shaughnessy

met p24 Mar 17 1988

Ninety-one year old Mary M. (Myrt) Shaughnessy died March 13 at home in Bolingbrook. She was born June 25, 1896.

Funeral Services were to be Thursday, March 17 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook for 10 a.m. Mass, with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

She worked as a trust clerk in the trust department for 33 years at Northern Trust Bank. She lived in Bolingbrook for 16 years with one of her daughters, Dolores Molitor.

She is also survived by daughters Virginia (John) Pauritsch and Patricia (Robert) Wright; by 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; by a brother, William (Olive) Tromel of Pennsylvania; and by many nieces, nephews and friends.

# C. Sutberry (Blake Kin) dies

met p7 June 27 1974

Cecil C. Sutberry of Greenfield, Tenn., died Friday morning while staying with his daughter, Shirley Blake, of 504 E. Briarcliff Rd. He was 76 years old.

A farmer all his life, Mr. Sutberry was born in Weakley County, Tennessee. He is survived by three sons, T.J., Cecil, and Marvin, all of Greenfield; two other daughters, Helen Patrick, and Dorothy Buddy, both of Chicago; three brothers, Harvey, James, and Brent; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Simmons; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held Monday, June 24 in the Williams Funeral Home, Greenfield, the Rev. G.A. Wilkerson officiating. Interment was at Brock's Cemetery, Greenfield.

## Robert E. Smith

Sun p22 Mar 15 2003

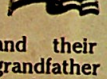
Robert Earl Smith, 70, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Betty K. Smith; five children, Michael Smith, Mischelle Tankersley, Patrick (wife Linda) Smith, Denise (husband John) Taylor and Pam Armstrong; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three siblings, James Smith, Susie Parker and Katherine (husband Sam) Shemwell.

A service will take place at a later date.

The Cremation Society of Illinois handled arrangements.

## Schanks, Robert "Bob"



Age 78 former Village of Bolingbrook President from 1968-1973, passed away February 17, 2013 in Joliet, IL.

Beloved father of Jeffrey (Pamela), Jerome (Donna), Timothy (Kathy), Joel (Miranda) and Daniel (Candy), and their mother, Patricia Schanks; dear grandfather of 12, great-grandfather of 3; fond brother of Harold (Joan) Schanks and the late Marilyn "Jean" Mitchell.

Visitation Wednesday 3-8 PM at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium** 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.) Bolingbrook. Cremation Private. (630)759-1212 or **www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com**

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# BOLINGBROOK CYCLIST DIES IN CRASH WITH CAR

BEACON July 11, 1973 p 22

A Bolingbrook motorcyclist died and his three-year-old son was seriously injured in a collision between the cycle and an automobile at the corner of Redwood Road and Upton Road in Bolingbrook.

Edward F. Svoma of 550 Redwood Road was pronounced dead at LaGrange Hospital Saturday. His son, Edward Jr., is reported in critical condition at the same hospital.

According to police reports Svoma was driving his motorcycle along Redwood, carrying his three-year-old son on the back of the cycle. He ran into the side of a car driven by Mrs. Ray Dalton of 152 Queenswood Road in Bolingbrook. Upon impact the cycle flew over the top of the car.

Mrs. Dalton was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Mr. Svoma, who was 32 years of age, had lived in Bolingbrook for the past ten years. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Timothy and Edward III; two daughters, Tamara and Marilyn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Svoma; two sisters, Patricia Walkowicz and Mary Ann Tokarczyk.

A funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Illinois.

**THOMAS STEWART**

Thomas Stewart, 85 years old, who spent his entire life on the same Wheatland Township farm died suddenly at his home on Saturday morning, Sept. 11, 1948.

Mr. Stewart's parents were early settlers in Wheatland Township coming here from Scotland in 1847.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Stewart; three sons, Thomas G., and William both of Plainfield, and Robert of La-Grange; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Charters of Western Springs, Mrs. Adelaide West, Miss Caroline Stewart and Mrs. Jean Rodemier, all of Chicago; seven grandchildren; and a brothers, James Stewart of Wheatland.

Funeral services were held at the Healy Chapel in Aurora, at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, with the Rev. Ernest S. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland United Presbyterian cemetery.

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**Joseph A. Sheridan**

Joseph A. Sheridan, 78, died March 24, 1983, at Suburban Hospital of Hinsdale. He was born June 14, 1904, in Carbondale, Pa., and had resided in the Bolingbrook area for the past five years.

Mr. Sheridan had been a repairman for the CTA for 25 years, and was a member of Local 241 of the CTA.

He is survived by a son, James of Bolingbrook, and a daughter, Marianne of Arlington Heights; a sister, Phyllis Solari; two brothers, Peter and Frank; and one grandson.

Services were held at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at All Saint's Cemetery in Des Plaines.

**Joseph Sheridan**

MET p10 MAR 31 1983

Joseph A. Sheridan, age 78, died March 24 at Suburban Hospital of Hinsdale. Born in Pennsylvania, he lived in Bolingbrook for five years.

He was a repairman for the CTA for 23 years until his retirement at age 65, and belonged to Local 241 of the CTA.

He is survived by his son, James (Elsa) Sheridan of Bolingbrook; by a daughter, Marianne Sheridan of Arlington Heights; by daughter Phyllis Solari; by brothers Peter and Frank Sheridan; and by one grandson.

Services were held Monday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Asisi Church, with interment at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, Ill.

**Kevin Strunk**

MET p17 MAY 19 1983

Kevin Patrick Strunk, son of Michael and Susan Strunk of Bolingbrook, died May 15. He was born March 19, 1983.

In addition to his parents, Kevin is survived by a brother, Andrew, and grandparents George and Anna Nolf and Kenneth and Letha Strunk of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 18 in Plainfield Township, Pa. Funeral arrangements by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

BEACON/SUN p10 May 18 1983

**Kevin Patrick Strunk**

Kevin Patrick Strunk, the infant son of Michael and Susan Strunk, was pronounced dead on arrival at Bolingbrook Medical Center, Sunday, May 15, 1983. Kevin was born March 19, 1983, and lived his brief lifetime in Bolingbrook.

In addition to his parents, Kevin is survived by a brother, Andrew, at home and grandparents, George and Anna Nolf and Kenneth and Leatha Strunk, all of Pennsylvania.

Funeral arrangements were handled locally by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services and burial were held May 18 in Plainfield Township, Pa.

**The Rev. Charles Changsik Suh**

BEACON/SUN p14 Dec 21 1983

The Rev. Charles Changsik Suh, 49, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at Billings Hospital in Chicago after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 14, 1934 in Korea.

The Rev. Mr. Suh was a religious missionary to Korean families in the U.S. and was active in starting a Korean Church in Downers Grove. A graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible Church, he was commissioned a missionary under the Baptist World Mission in 1979, and was ordained a baptist pastor in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Choon, daughter, Grace, and son, Philip, all of Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Marquette Manor Baptist Church in Downers Grove. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

**Charles Suh**

MET p13 Dec 15 1983

The Rev. Charles C. Suh, age 49, died Dec. 13 at Billings Hospital in Chicago. He was a resident of Bolingbrook for three years and served as a religious missionary to Korean families living in the United States. The Rev. Suh was in the process of founding a Korean church in Downers Grove when he died.

He is survived by his wife Choon and by two children, Grace and Philip.

Services are Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. at Marquette Manor Baptist Church in Downers Grove, with burial in Clarendon Hills Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Hallowell and James Funeral Home of Downers Grove.

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Robyn Sheldon / For The Sun

**The late Frances Skowron, left, talks with Sandy Schauer, admissions director at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook, during her 101st birthday party Saturday.**

# A full life

## Bolingbrook woman dies after celebrating 101st birthday

**By Lauren B. Kraft**
STAFF WRITER

Frances Skowron of Bolingbrook died Sunday evening at Meadowbrook Manor, one day after celebrating her 101st birthday.

The centenarian wasn't feeling well at a Saturday afternoon party where four generations of her family, village officials and Meadowbrook residents watched a videotape recounting significant details of her life. No one could blame Skowron for leaving her party a little early, but they did note that if she was feeling better she certainly would have enjoyed the festivities.

Skowron hadn't been feeling tiptop since she strained her elbow a couple of weeks ago, and she was particularly tired during the April 6 celebration. But the details of the party were perfect for Skowron.

The avid gardener would have enjoyed smelling the dozen red roses village trustees Joe Morelli, Sandy Swinkunas and Mike Lawler presented to her. Her childhood home in Peru, Ill., was filled with flowers, Skowron told her great-grandchildren. As a girl, she would go to a nearby dump to collect discarded peach cans for her mother, who would plant geraniums in them so the family could enjoy the blooming flowers all summer. As an adult, Skowron carried on her mother's tradition and always planted bulbs at her home.

And maybe if Skowron were feeling a little better she would have enjoyed the cake, candy and punch at the party. After all, Skowron, who was thought to be the oldest person in Bolingbrook and certainly the oldest at Meadowbrook, was well-known throughout her life for her healthy appetite.

In fact, Skowron attributed her longevity to her eating habits.

"The reason why she's been here so long is because she ate well," son Arthur Shawron, 77, of Romeoville remembers his mother saying.

Shawron changed the spelling of his last name from Skowron after his father, Anton Skowron, died. Skowron used to tell the family that not missing a meal was the key to her healthy living, Shawron said.

"I eat, eat, eat," the slim Skowron would say.

"At one time, about a year ago, everything that was on the plate she would eat," Shawron said.

Asked if she had a favorite meal she would reply, "food," Shawron said.

Other passions for Skowron were religion and baseball. Growing up in downstate Illinois, she would play baseball with the neighborhood children and her five sisters. Her greatest memories were of kicking around the hilly neighborhood with her neighbors and family, Skowron's great-grandchildren noted in a biography of Skowron called "Precious Memories of Great Grandma."

Skowron was active her entire life. She began using a walker for the first time at 100, then recently required a wheelchair.

Born in 1901 to Mary and Albert Skowronek, Skowron recounted stories to her great-grandchildren of watching her mother use a basin and washboard for the "unending chore" of laundry, and smelling freshly baked bread from the kitchen. She told them many of her clothes were made from flour-sack material – her mother sewed them herself. Her father was a coal miner, and Skowron remembered picking the shiny specks of coal from his arms when he returned from work each day.

Sundays were her favorites days. She remembered her family's church, St. Valentine's, vividly. She was a strong Catholic and attended school at the church as well.

Although the six Skowronek girls were generally well-behaved and attended church regularly, Skowron remembered skipping a Stations of the Cross service on a Friday during Lent as a child. Some of the girls' friends were planning to see a movie, and the oldest sister convinced the younger ones to skip the service. After waving goodbye to their mother, the girls turned the corner and headed to the movie theater.

Skowron told her great-grandchildren it wasn't worth the guilt of skipping church. She never did it again.

When Skowron was in junior high – sixth or seventh grade, her family thinks – she quit school and stayed home to help her mother with the household chores. She badly wanted to work and eventually got a job with the Westclock factory. The clock manufacturer is still standing today, she said. While she enjoyed her job at the factory, it was lucky that Skowron landed a position in the kitchen of a local tavern. It was there she met her future husband, Anton Skowron.

The Skowrons had three children – Arthur and the late Evelyn and Donna. Arthur and his wife, Henriette, had three children – Jay, Cynthia and Dean.

Skowron's great-grandchildren are Krista, Gina, Mary, Kamryn, Hailey, Meagan, Jacob,

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## Centenarian

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Jason and Julia.

The family had mixed feelings about Skowron's death.

"It's one of those happy-sad times," Arthur said Monday morning, adding Skowron was ready to let go. "It's sad she's gone, but I'm happy she's not suffering anymore."

In their biography the great-grandchildren wrote, "She has a beautiful smile and is always happy to receive her visitors ... We love her very much and are very proud of her. She is our own treasure."

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Church, at 9S200 Route 59 in Naperville.

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SUN p 21 July 7 2000

## Betty J. Sipes

Betty J. Sipes, 66, died Saturday, June 24, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Jan. 25, 1934, in Greenfield, Ind., to William and Margaret Maloy.



Betty J. Sipes

A resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years, Mrs. Sipes was employed as a cashier by Douglas Ace Hardware in Naperville for 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard Sipes of Bolingbrook; one son, Brent (wife Susanna) Sipes; two daughters, Brenda and Brooke; and three grandchildren, Nicole, Corey and Abbey.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Maloy.

Visitation took place June 28 at the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

## Joseph Smid

MET p 10 MARCH 8 1990

Joseph F. Smid, 91, died March 5 at Sandalwood Health Care Center, Originally from Chicago, he was 40 years with the Western Newspaper Union, and served as its superintendent. He retired at age 80.

He is survived by his wife Blanche; by a son, Robert; by three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was to be Thursday, March 8, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook from 11 a.m. to noon., followed by a chapel service at Brook-Ridge at noon, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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BETTY J. SIPES

Betty J. Sipes, 66, of Bolingbrook for 21 years, passed away June 24 (2000) at her home.

She was born on January 25, 1934 in Greenfield, Ind. She worked as a cashier at Douglas Ace Hardware in Naperville for 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard; son, Brent (Susanna); daughters, Brenda and Brook; grandchildren, Nicole, Corey and Abby. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Marget Maloy and her brother, William Maloy Jr.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 28, from 3 to 8 p.m. with services at 8 p.m. at Bolingbrook McCauley Funeral Home, 530 W. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook. Cremation was private.

SUN p22 June 30 2000

## Betty J. Sipes

Betty J. Sipes, 66, died Saturday, June 24, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Jan. 25, 1934, in Greenfield, Ind., to William and Margaret Maloy.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years, Mrs. Sipes was employed as a cashier by Douglas Ace Hardware in Naperville for 11 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard Sipes of Bolingbrook; one son, Brent (wife Susanna) Sipes; two daughters, Brenda and Brooke; and three grandchildren, Nicole, Corey and Abbey.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Maloy.

Visitation took place June 28 at the Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

## Charlotte L. Southard

SUN p22 July 17 1991

Charlotte L. Southard, 71, died Wednesday, July 3, 1991, at her Bolingbrook home. She had been a resident of the Village for one month. She was born Feb. 28, 1920, in Jerome, Idaho.

Mrs. Southard worked for the Chicago Tribune for 20 years as a clerk. She was preceded in death by her husband, James.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Kuhn of Bolingbrook; a son, James (Katheryn) of Merrill, Wis.; two grandchildren, Kellie and Tiffani; a sister, Elsie Francis of California; two sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were private.

## Charlotte Southard

MET p9 July 18 1991

Charlotte L. Southard, age 71, died at home in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, July 3. Southard worked for 20 years as a clerk for the "Chicago Tribune," and had lived in Bolingbrook for two months.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Kuhn of Bolingbrook; son, James (Katheryn) of Merrill, Wisc.; two grandchildren, Kellie and Tiffanie; and her sister, Elsie Francis of California.

Brook-Ridge Funeral Home arranged the private funeral services on Friday, July 5.

## Constancio M. San Andres

SUN p16 July 7 1993

Constancio M. San Andres, 76, of Bolingbrook, died in his home on Monday, June 14, 1993.

Mr. San Andres was born on Nov. 27, 1916, in the Philippines, to Feliza (nee Mendoza) and Inocencio San Andres. While in the Philippines, he owned a grocery store for 10 years. He emigrated to the United States and moved to Bolingbrook in 1978, where he became active in the Filipino Friendship Society.

Survivors include three children, Alicia (William) Alferez, Lourdes Jaulingco and Renato (Rosario) San Andres; nine grandchildren; five brothers and sisters, Maura Artherton, Aurora Caragay, Emiliana, Felix Turano and Cresencio San Andres; many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. San Andres was preceded in death by his wife, Pacita.

The visitation and funeral were held Wednesday, June 21, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Lariso Cemetery in San Mateo Rizal, Philippines.

## Margaret S. Sikora

SUN p29 Dec 16 1992

Margaret S. Sikora (nee Towell), 59, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1992, in her Bolingbrook home. Mrs. Sikora was born Feb. 15, 1933, in Superior, Wisc., to Margaret (nee Armstrong) and Charles Towell.

Mrs. Sikora was a long-time area resident, living for a time in Bolingbrook after 16 years in Romeoville. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert; three daughters, Susan (Patrick) Pajskar, Deborah Huffman and Cheryl (Butch) Krueger; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Visitation was held Sunday, Dec. 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Funeral services were held there on Monday, Dec. 7, were followed by a service at Living Water Assembly of God Church. Interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

## Stanley F. Stroncak

Bolingbrook resident Stanley F. Stroncak, 77, died April 17 (2003) in Manor Care Nursing Home, Naperville.

Services were held April 19 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

Mr. Stroncak was an operating engineer for a construction company.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandy; and many nieces and nephews.

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## Michael A. Sicilia Sr.

SUN p19 Aug 11 2000

Michael A. Sicilia Sr., 54, died Sunday, July 30, 2000, at his Bolingbrook home. He was born April 16, 1946, in Chicago to George Sicilia and Emma Allen-Enslow.



Michael A. Sicilia Sr.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 28 years, he was employed as a truck driver by Yellow Freight for one year. He was a member of Teamsters Local 710, a member of the Eagle's Club-Cicero and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Sicilia of Bolingbrook; one son, Michael A. Sicilia Jr.; three daughters, Angie (husband John) Koga, Carrie (husband Brian) Zloch and Renee (husband Paul) Simek; six grandchildren, Ashley, Tony, Joey, Danny, Andy and Shannon; two sisters, Virginia (husband Mickey) Mikulka and Judi Allen; his mother-in-law, Sylvia Brandseth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service took place Aug. 2 from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to a Mass of Christian burial at Independent Baptist Church. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville

## Gladys V. Schober

SUN p23 Aug 16 2000

Gladys V. Schober, 81, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Naperville. She was born Dec. 10, 1918, in Omaha, Neb., to James and Charlotte Clark.

A resident of Bolingbrook for six years, Mrs. Schober was a homemaker. She was a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 2891 in Crystal Falls, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, John Schober of Bolingbrook; one son, John W. (wife Barbara) Schober Jr.; two daughters, Patricia (husband John) Hayden and Linda Schober; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Greg (wife Loretta) Clark, William (wife Barbara) Clark, Regis (wife Mary) Clark and John (wife Jean) Clark; and one sister, Charlotte Zionek.



Gladys V. Schober

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service took place Aug. 14 from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment was at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery in Plainfield.

## Dorothy L. Stevens

SUN p19 Aug 11 2000

Dorothy L. (Williams) Stevens, 59, died Monday, July 31, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Aug. 29, 1940, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 28 years, she was employed as a cashier by Jewel Food Store for 21 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Stevens Sr. of Bolingbrook; three sons, Leonard (wife Sapna) Stevens Jr., Kenneth (wife Gina) Stevens and Scott Stevens; one daughter, Wendy (husband Greg) Medlin; seven grandchildren, Britany, Kenny, Nick, Matt, Paige, Alyssa and Taylor; two sisters, Alma Burton and Kathy Jarvis; her mother-in-law, Marian Stevens; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.



Dorothy L. Stevens

The funeral service took place Aug. 3 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Edward T. Sniadanko

SUN p19 Aug 11 2000

Edward T. Sniadanko, 88, a one-year resident of Bolingbrook and a 22-year resident of Star City, Mo., died Monday, Aug. 7, 2000, at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. He was born May 20, 1912, in Chicago.

He was a dockhand for Imperial Trucking for 20 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Joan Konertz and Patricia (husband Gerald) Sebby; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Zibrida and Catherine Korina; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Jim Konertz, and a brother-in-law, John Zibrida.

A service and cremation were private.

## PHEBE C. SWINEHART

Reporter Apr 8-10 2005 p26

Phebe C. Swinehart, nee Morse, loving wife of the late C. Robert Swinehart for 67 years; devoted mother of Nan (Phil) Allen and the Rev. Judy (the late William) Davis; beloved grandmother of Edward (Maria) Allen, Philip (Jane) Allen, Cathy Davis Hill (Greg), and Bob (Joni) Allen; and cherished great-grandmother of nine.

Born in South Bend, IN, Phebe lived in Chicago for 50 years then in Plainfield, IN; Clearwater, FL; Buffalo Grove and Bolingbrook. She died on April 2 at Sunrise Assisted Living in Naperville surrounded by those who loved her. Phebe, a homemaker, received top honors from Alpha Gamma Delta which she joined in college at the University of Michigan and served the women's fraternity faithfully in many capacities for many, many years. She was also active in DAR, and in her Episcopal Church wherever she was living. Everybody loved Phebe and enjoyed her keen sense of humor.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 3:00 pm on Sat., MAY 14, at the Church of St. Benedict, 909 Lily Cache, Bolingbrook. Internment of ashes will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, 8701 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268 or the Church of St. Benedict, Bolingbrook, IL. Info: 630-759-5955. Further information contact Cathy Hill 630-778-0831 or 630-643-0831

SUN May 22 1991 p30

## John Szymanski

John Szymanski, 74, a six-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, May 15, 1991, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. He was born March 30, 1917, in Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Szymanski was a World War II Army veteran and worked as a laborer at Prime Foods in Chicago until he retired at age 64. He was a member of St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by a son, Robert; a daughter, Kathy; four grandchildren; and his cherished friend, Theresa Miller.

Visitation was held Friday, May 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral Mass was held at St. Dominic Church on Saturday, May 18, and was followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

MET May 23 1991 p20

## *John Szymanski*

**John E. Szymanski, age 74 of Bolingbrook, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet on Wednesday, May 15, after a long illness. Szymanski was retired from work with Prime Foods in Chicago and was a veteran of World War II.**

**He is survived by his friend, Theresa Miller; son, Robert; daughter, Kathy; and four grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 18, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church for 9:30 a.m. mass. Entombment was at Queen of Heaven Garden Mausoleum in Hinsdale.**

## Edward A. Szymczyk

SUN JAN 25 2008 p10

Edward A. Szymczyk, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook for four years, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook. He was born April 20, 1921, in Chicago.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a truck driver for Goldblatt's for 52 years. He was a member of American Legion, Veterans of America, AARP, and Union Local 705.

He is survived by two daughters, Francine Szymczyk and Joyce Szymczyk; a grandson, Nick Szymczyk; and adopted son Jules Staley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances (Szczepaniak); and his parents, Martin and Mary.

Visitation and a service took place Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. The Rev. David Lawrence officiated.

Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

## NICHOLAS SZYMCZYK-MILLER

31, of Bolingbrook Reporter 12/7/2011 p24

Nicholas Szymczyk-Miller, 31 of Bolingbrook passed away November 27, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## *Rosalinda Srancia*

MET MAR 19 1992 p9

**Rosalinda Srancia, age 48 of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, March 10, at Hinsdale Hospital. Srancia was an EKG technician at St. Anthony's Hospital in Chicago. She was a member of the Filipino Friendship Society, the Ave Maria prayer group, the Santo Nino prayer group, the Rosarian prayer group and was active in St. Francis of Assisi Church.**

**She is survived by sons, Raymond (Gina) Srancia and Ron Wayne; granddaughter, Megan; parents, Alfredo and Salud Medrano; sisters, Carmelita (Cenon) Mogol, Rosenda (Lauro) Tena, Delilah (Alex) Ruby and Norine (Hector) Magnaye; brothers, Buendigardo (Violeta), Fernando (Adelwisa) and Noriel; and nieces and nephews.**

**Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 14, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

## *Eugene Swanson, Sr.*

MET p4 Aug 13 1987

Eugene F. Swanson, Sr., age 70 of Park Ridge, died Thursday, Aug. 6 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. He was a retired salesman who had worked in the plastics industry.

His son, Eugene F. Swanson, Jr. is a resident of and teacher in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include sons Eugene F., Jr. (Sylvia) and Daryl S., grandchildren Erik and Karrie Swanson, and fiancee Leona Carlen.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug.10 at Ryan-Parke Funeral Home, Park Ridge, with the Rev. Paul O. Whittle officiating. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, Elmwood Park.

MET May 31 2001 p30

## Carl Swanson Jr.



Five-year Bolingbrook resident Carl Swanson Jr., 79, died May 27 (2001) in his home.

Services and cremation were private.

Mr. Swanson was a self-employed tool and die maker and worked at Contract Tool Co. for 25 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Vicky Schumacher and MaryHelen Mendez; one brother, Robert; and one grandson.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service.

## Henry G. Schindalga

Met Nov 23 2000 p25

Bolingbrook resident Henry G. Schindalga, 91, died Nov. 9 (2000) in Fairview of La Grange Park health care center.

Services were held Nov. 11 at Hitzeman Funeral Home, Brookfield. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Before retiring, Mr. Schindalga was a dock clerk for Milwaukee Railroad.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Ottavi, Bonnie Hardwick and Andrea Jirkovsky; one sister, Catherine Johnson; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Thelma Simpson

Sun Tri Apr 27 2001

Thelma Simpson, 68, of Bolingbrook died Monday, April 16, 2001, at Hinsdale Hospital. She was born May 24, 1932, in Halason, Ark.

She was a computer operator at GM Electro-motive in LaGrange.

She is survived by a son, Darryl Fairley Simpson; three grandchildren; her brother, Robert Carter Jr.; two sisters, Florence Carter White and Pauline Carter Hall; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service took place Monday, April 23, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Tellis Burns officiated.

Interment was at Mount Vernon Memorial Estates Cemetery in Lemont.

## George A. Slagle

Sun P22 Aug 15 1990

George A. Slagle, 91, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born on Sept. 9, 1898, in Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. Slagle was an assembler. He worked for Simpson Electronic Company for 20 years and retired at the age of 72.

Mr. Slagle served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his great-nephews, George (Mary) Slagle, and Kenneth (Gloria) Slagle, and by his great-nieces, Betty (Paul) Shepherd, and Bonnie (George) Arnony.

Visitation was held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. An 8 p.m. funeral service was held there on Wednesday with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating. Interment was private.

## George Slagle

Met p 19 Aug 9 1990

George A. Slagle, 91, a six-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Aug. 7 at Edward Hospital. He was an assembler for Simpson Electric for 20 years.

He is survived by two great-nephews and two great-nieces, which include George (Mary) Slagle, Kenneth (Gloria) Slagle, Betty (Paul) Shepherd, and Bonnie (George) Arnony.

Services were at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

## Thelma Simpson

Met p40 Apr 26 2001

Bolingbrook resident Thelma Simpson, 68, died April 16 (2001) in Hinsdale Hospital.

Services were held April 23 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Mount Vernon Memorial Estates Cemetery, Lemont.

Mrs. Simpson was a computer operator for the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors in McCook before retiring.

Survivors include one son, Darryl; one brother, Robert Carter Jr.; two sisters, Florence White and Pauline Hall; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Faye Spiller

Met p8 Jan 24 1991

Faye E. Spiller (nee Sanford), age 58, died at her Bolingbrook home on Monday, Jan. 14. Spiller was retired from the quality control department of Bunker Ramo in Broadview. Before moving to Bolingbrook in 1963, she lived in Alabama where she was born.

She is survived by her husband, Don; sons Rick (Charlotte) who is a Bolingbrook fire fighter, Terry (Peggy); daughter, Donna (Brian) McKoveck; stepchildren, William, Thomas (Jenelle), Donna (James) Collins, Sandy (James) Grainner and Linda (Gary) Leisure; 19 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; father, Troy Sanford; brothers and sisters, Norman (Shirley), Troy (Roberta), Aubrey (Maggie), Robert (Bonnie), Carolyn (Charles) Swindle, Shirley (Jim) Young and Patricia (Roy) Phillips all of Alabama; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 18, with entombment at Mt. Auburn Gardens Mausoleum in Stickney. Memorials may be sent to St. Thomas Hospice.

## Faye E. Stiller

Sun Jan 23 1991 p26

Faye E. Stiller (nee Sanford), 58, a Bolingbrook resident since 1963, died Monday, Jan. 14, 1991, at her home. She was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Berry, Ala.

Mrs. Stiller was employed by Bunker Ramo in Broadview for 15 years, where she worked in quality control.

She is survived by her husband, Don; two sons, Rick (Charlotte) and Terry (Peggy); a daughter, Donna (Brian) McKoveck; five stepchildren, William, Thomas (Jennelle), Donna (James) Collins, Sandy (James) Grainner and Linda (Gary) Leisure; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her father, Troy Sanford; four brothers, Norman (Shirley), Troy (Roberta), Aubrey (Margie) and Robert (Bonnie); three sisters, Caroline (Charles) Swindle, Shirley (Jim) Young and Patricia (Roy) Phillips; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 18, with Pastor Cook officiating. Entombment followed at Mt. Auburn Garden Mausoleum in Stickney.

Memorials to the St. Thomas Hospice would be appreciated.

SUN MAY 6 1992

## Don F. Spiller p20

Don F. Spiller, 72, died Saturday, May 2, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Royalton, Ill.

Mr. Spiller lived in Bolingbrook for 28 years. He worked as a supervisor for Downers Grove Public School District 58 from 1968 to 1982, when he retired.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as a Fireman First Class and received four medals: the Asiatic/Pacific medal with six stars, the Philippine Liberation medal with one star, the American medal and the World War II victory medal.

He was a member of the Hampton Park Social Athletic Club, the John Olson American Legion Post #18 in Lockport and VFW Post #5696 in Lisle.

Mr. Spiller is survived by eight children, Donna (James) Collins, William Spiller, Thomas Spiller, Sandra Greiner, Linda (Gary) Leasure, Rick (Charlotte) Spiller, Terry (Peggy) Spiller and Donna (Brian) McKoveck; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, June (Henry) Kinsman and Fannie Mae (Jack) Parrish; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye, in January, 1991.

Visitation was held Monday, May 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Tuesday, May 5, followed by entombment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney.

SUN MAY 5 1996

## Essie B. Stephens

Essie B. Stephens, 71, died Wednesday, May 1, 1996, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale.

Born Aug. 4, 1924, in Mississippi, Mrs. Stephens was a four-year resident of Bolingbrook. She worked as a laborer for Steiner Corp. in Chicago.

She is survived by her son, Larry Stephens; her grandchildren, Larry Jr., Larri and Steffon; and her brother, Clyde Smith of Chicago.

Funeral services were private.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

MET MAY9 1996 p5

## Essie B. Stephens

Essie B. Stephens, 71, died May 1 at Suburban Hospital, Hinsdale.

Ms. Stephens was born Aug. 4, 1924 in Miss. and was a resident of Bolingbrook for four years. She was employed as a laborer for Steiner Corporation, Chicago.

Private funeral services were held May 2 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by her son, Larry Stephens; three grandchildren, Larry Jr., Larri and Steffon; and her brother, Clyde Smith.

## Don Spiller

MET MAY 7 1992 p12

Don F. Spiller, age 72, a 28-year resident of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, May 2, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Spiller was a supervisor for Downers Grove Public School District #58 from 1968 to 1982, was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific and was awarded four medals. He was a member of the Hampton Park Social and Athletic Club in Romeoville, the John Olson American Legion Post #18, and VFW Post #5696 in Lisle.

He is survived by his children, Donna (James) Collins, William, Thomas, Sandra Greiner, Linda (Gary) Leasure, Rick (Charlotte), a Bolingbrook Fire Fighter, Terry (Peggy) and Donna (Brian) McKoveck; 19 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sisters, June (Henry) Kinsman and Fannie Mae (Jack) Parrish; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye, who died in January 1991.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 5, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with The Reverend Ron Cook officiating. Entombment was at Mt. Auburn Memorial Park in Stickney.

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## Mary C. Stephens (nee Clow)

Age 95. A seven year resident of Bolingbrook, IL, a longtime Plainfield resident, died Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL. She was born December 6, 1908 in the historic Clow Limestone House on Book Road and 111th Street in Wheatland Township, IL (now Naperville, IL), built by her grandfather, Thomas Clow, in 1868. The Clow family was among the earliest settlers of Wheatland Township.

She is survived by three nieces, Georgia (Melvin) Makela of Tucson, AZ, Joan (the late Ronald) Schroeder of Antioch, IL and Marjory (John) Fluegel of Jerome, ID; five great-nephews, Brian Fluegel, Scott (Teresa) Fluegel, William and Robert Makela and Thomas Schroeder; one great-niece, Susan Schroeder; and twin great-great-nieces, Serena and Savannah.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Robert T. Stephens in 1960, whom she married on August 19, 1951; her parents, Thomas and Grace (nee Sennitt) Clow; a brother, Edward Clow; and a sister, Margaret (the late Harrison "Hal") Stephens.

Mary grew up in Wheatland Township and was a 1926 graduate of Naperville Community High School, Naperville, IL and a 1930 graduate of Aurora Hospital School of Nursing, Aurora, IL, as a Registered Nurse. Mary and her brother, Edward, purchased a farm on Lily Cache Road in Plainfield, during the early 1930's and farmed together for many years. The land is still farmed today and owned by Mary, who left the farm in February, 1997 to reside at Meadowbrook Manor of Bolingbrook.

Mary was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, Bolingbrook, for many years. She had been the oldest living member, her baptism taking place January, 1923. She enjoyed dogs and loved nothing more then having a loving canine on her lap.

Visitation Saturday, September 18, 10:00-11:00 AM at The First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Rd., Bolingbrook, IL. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 AM in the church, with Rev. Jan Kennedy, officiating. Interment: Wheatland Township Cemetery, Naperville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The First Presbyterian Church of DuPage, 180 N. Weber Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440. Arrangements by Overman-Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield, IL. For information, please call (815) 436-9221.

SUN Jan 28 2005 p30

# Former Will County recorder dies of colon cancer

**By Joe Hosey**
SUN NEWS SERVICES

Holding the office of recorder of deeds in Will County was Mary Ann Stukel's whole life, said her longtime chief deputy, Pat Schager.

Stukel's battle with colon cancer forced her to end a 12-year tenure as recorder in November. Wednesday night, she finally lost her almost three-year fight against the illness and died among family and friends at Hospice Home Care.

"Mary Ann was a super lady," said Schager, who worked as Stukel's second in command for nine years. "She didn't take anything from anyone, but she was a nice person to work for."

Stukel, 66, grew up in Joliet's St. Patrick's neighborhood. She first ran for recorder of deeds in 1988 but was defeated by a mere 13 votes. She ran again in the next election and was victorious, and she remained in office through two more campaigns.

Stukel was on the ballot for November's general election but withdrew after weekly chemotherapy treatments left her too weak for the rigors of a campaign.

"It is tiring to run a good campaign," Stukel said at the time. "You really have to be so full of energy."

Before she was debilitated by her illness, Stukel was a master of campaigning, said close friend Pam McGuire, the Will County circuit clerk.

"She was a mentor to me and taught me everything I know," said McGuire, a cancer survivor herself. "When I first decided to run for office, she grabbed me by the arm and said, 'Do you want to run together? I'll show you how it's done.'"

Schager also said Stukel implemented new technology in the recorder's office and took it into the next millennium.

"She took the office and turned it around completely and made it very responsible to the public. That was always her goal," Schager said. "She made it come into the 21st century with computers."

Stukel is survived by three daughters, 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

McGuire expressed the sadness felt by Stukel's friends, family and colleagues after her passing.

"It's just losing somebody you're close to. You know you'll never see them again," she said. "Eventually the pain goes away and you'll have nice memories."

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## ROBERT W. STUKER

Bolingbrook resident Robert W. Stuker, 41, died Aug. 11, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Aug. 15 in Calvary Church, Naperville. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Mr. Stuker was an engineering manager for Mohawk Manufacturing in Niles. He was with his employer for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Janine; one son, Taylor; two daughters, Lauren and Jordan; his mother, Frances Merz; one brother, Michael (Cheryl); two sisters, Maggie (Andy) Strevell and Amy (Edgar) Larrea; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stuker was preceded in death by his father, Walter.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

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## MARIA ANTONETA STEFANESCU DRAGANESTI

98, of Bolingbrook formerly of Maria Antoneta Stefanescu Draganesti, age 98, of Bolingbrook passed away December 6, 2011. By Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

Met Dec 22 1994 p4

## Caleb Sturm

**A one-month-old Bolingbrook boy, Caleb M. Sturm, died on Saturday, Dec. 17, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.**

**He is survived by his parents, Kathy (nee Farnsworth) and Craig Sturm, a pastor at New Song Church in Bolingbrook; brother, Brian; sister, Kelsey; grandparents, Raymond and Mary Sturm, and Bert and Jan Polle; aunts, uncles and cousins.**

**Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at New Song Church. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.**

SUN Apr 1 1992 p22

## Pauline M. Serio

Pauline Mary Serio (nee Maskaley), 67, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Serio is survived by two sons, Al (Patricia) Fitzpatrick of Naperville and Eugene (Connie) Fitzpatrick of Scranton, Pa.; six grandchildren, Patti Ann (Tom) Ferrin, Christopher M. Fitzpatrick, Erin M. Fitzpatrick, Scott W. Fitzpatrick, all of Bolingbrook, and Ann Marie Fitzpatrick and Gene Fitzpatrick, both of Scranton, Pa.; four great-grandchildren, Sean Fitzpatrick, Brittany Ferrin, Samantha Ferrin and Cassandra Ferrin; and a brother, Basil Maskaley of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Serio was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred Fitzpatrick Sr., her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Visitation was held Thursday, March 26 at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, March 27 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

## *Pauline Serio*

MET MAR 26 1992 p9

Visitation for Pauline Mary Serio (nee Makaley), age 67 of Bolingbrook, was to be Thursday, March 26 from 2-9 p.m. at Gerharz Funeral Home, 501 State St. in Lemont.

A homemaker, she died March 24. The funeral mass will be said at St. Dominic Church on Friday, March 27 at 10:15 a.m., with the procession leaving the funeral home in Lemont at 9:40 a.m.

Survivors include her children, Al (Patricia) Fitzpatrick of Naperville and Eugene (Connie) Fitzpatrick of Scranton, Pa; grandchildren, Patti Ann (Tom) Ferrin, Christopher M. Fitzpatrick, Erin M. Fitzpatrick and Scott W. Fitzpatrick all of Bolingbrook, plus Ann Marie and Gene Fitzpatrick of Scranton; great-grandchildren Sean Fitzpatrick and Brittany, Samantha and Cassandra Ferrin; and one brother, Basil Makaley of Scranton.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred Fitzpatrick, Sr., by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

## *Lorine Siebe*

MET Feb 27 1992 p6

Lorine "Lori" Siebe, 68, of Bolingbrook, died Feb. 22 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Survivors include her husband, Bob, two sons, Charles and Robert, a daughter, Lora Grysh, three granddaughters, four grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

Burial will be Thursday, Feb. 27, in St. Louis, Mo.

MET Aug 29 1996 p5

## Marie D. Sheehan

Marie D. Sheehan, nee Carlson, 81, died Aug. 24 at the Medbridge Rehabilitation Center, Westmont.

Mrs. Sheehan was born Aug. 18, 1915 in Chicago and was a resident of Marquette Park prior to residing in Bolingbrook for the past 11 years.

Funeral services were held Aug. 26 at St. Dominic's Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

She is survived by her son, Jack (Lorraine); her daughter, Madonna (Thomas) Czhaka; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Helen Carlson.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald.

SUN Feb 26 1992 p20

## Lorine Siebe

Lorine "Lori" Siebe (nee Theurer), a Bolingbrook resident for 15 years, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Siebe was born in St. Louis, Mo. on May 27, 1923 and lived there for several years. She retired three years ago from K-Mart in Bolingbrook and was a member of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Siebe is survived by her husband, Bob; two sons, Charles (Carol) of Indiana and Robert (Sandy) of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Lora (Paul) Grysh of Romeoville; and three granddaughters, four grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation and funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 27 in St. Louis.

MET Apr 20 1989 p10

## *Joseph Shramovich*

Services were held last Tuesday, April, 18 for long-time Bolingbrook resident Joseph P. Shramovich, Jr. He was 47 when he died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday, April 15 at Edward Hospital.



Shramovich

He was most recently the national sales manager for Rand McNally. Active in the Jaycees, he had been a state ambassador, J.C.I. Senator, and past-president of the local chapter.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and former editor of "Bolingbrook Today."

He is survived by his wife Tami (nee Leonchik); by sons, Joseph III and Frederick; by his parents, Joseph Sr. and Tamara Shramovich; by brothers, Paul (Sandra) and Alex (Tanya); a sister, Bonnie Ann (Wayne) VanderWagen; mother-in-law, Elsie Leonchik; and by a brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many friends.

Visitation was Monday, April 17 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Elmwood Cemetery.

MET Apr 6 1989 p26

## Jordan Simmons

Seven-year-old Jordan Lee Simmons, formerly of Bolingbrook and most recently of Maple Park, Ill., died on Thursday, March 30 at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago after a three-and-a-half year battle against cancer.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Albert F. Dedo. He is survived by his parents, Gary and Jane (Dedo) Simmons; twin sisters Alissia and Milinda; maternal grandparents Evelyn and Clark Chilvers of Illinois; paternal grandparents Harold and Helen Simmons of Oklahoma; great grandmother Dorothy Mansard of California, and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansard; an aunt, Jill (Kyle) Pehrson of Utah, and an uncle, Kirk Simmons of Oklahoma.

Services were arranged by Conley Funeral Home of Elburn, with interment at Blackberry Cemetery, Elburn.

Reporter July 22 2005 p26

## CHARLES D. SIRCHER



Bolingbrook and former Lockport resident Charles D. Sircher, 85, died July 16, 2005, in Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet.

Services were held July 19 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

Mr. Sircher was a packager for Continental Can Co. in Chicago, where he worked for 31 years before retiring.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; one son, Ronald Schmidt; one daughter, Patricia Maeder; one sister, Susan Rein; and three grandchildren, Michele, Scott and Eric.

SUN July 22-28, 2005 p14

## CHARLES D. SIRCHER



Charles D. Sircher, 85, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Lockport, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. He was born Nov. 18, 1919, in Chicago.

He an Army veteran of World War II and worked for Continental Can in Chicago for 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Dybas); a son, Ronald Schmidt; a daughter, Patricia Maeder; three grandchildren, Michele, Scott (wife Bethany) and Eric; a sister, Susan Rein; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Anna Celarek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marie Sircher; and two brothers-in-law, Edward Rein and Stanley Celarek.

Visitation was held Monday, July 18, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A service took place Tuesday, July 19, at the funeral home, with Tom Fricke officiating.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

SUN OCT 15 2004 p26

## BARTOLOME M. SISON

Bartolome M. Sison, 38, a resident of Bolingbrook for 13 years, died Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born Aug. 24, 1966, in the Philippines.

He was a patient care technician at Good Samaritan Hospital for five years.

He is survived by three brothers, Angel (wife Cornella) Sison, Jose (wife Francisca) Sison and Rodrigo (wife Litania) Sison; seven sisters, Carmelita (husband Totoy) San Juan, Emelia (husband Eny) Enriquez, Marciana (husband Junior) Gabut, Aurea (husband Melencio) Clements, Irene (husband Julian) Rodriguez, Rosie (husband Memeng) Cruz and Josephine M. Sison; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Casiano and Benigna Sison.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6, 7, and 8, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment will take place at Paombong Cemetery in Bulacan in the Philippines.

Sun May 22 2005

## Robert Smith

Robert Smith, 75, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born Nov. 29, 1929, in Chicago.

He was a carpenter and a member of Local 181 of the carpenters union.

He is survived by a son, Edward (wife Joan) Smith); two daughters, Connie Julian and Terry Reed; seven grandchildren, Austin, Savannah, Siarrah, Lisa, Lynn, Sunny and Michael; two brothers, Raymond (wife Marianne) Smith and Kenneth (wife Kathy) Smith; two sisters, Joyce (husband Pat) McDonald and Grace (husband Russ) Belisle; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie; and his parents, Edward and Anna Smith.

Visitation and funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, with the Rev. Mark Piper officiating.

Reporter May 13-15 2005 p27

## Robert Smith

Thirty-two year Bolingbrook resident Robert Smith, 75, died May 11, 2005, in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at noon Saturday, May 14, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Cremation will be private.

Mr. Smith was a member of Carpenters Union Local 181 for 29 years.

Survivors include one son, Edward (Joan); two daughters, Connie Julian and Terry Reed; two brothers, Raymond and Kenneth; two sisters, Joyce McDonald and Grace Belisle; and seven grandchildren, Austin, Savannah, Siarrah, Lisa, Lynn, Sunny and Michael.

Sun June 26 1996 p8

## Thelma I. Smith

Thelma I. Smith, 86, died Monday, June 17, 1996, in Elk Grove Village.

Born June 24, 1909 in Omaha, Neb., Ms. Smith was a Bolingbrook resident the past 16 years. She was a retired motel manager who enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her son, Don Smith of Lombard; daughter-in-law, Marcia Smith; and grandchildren, Kendra Smith and Phillip Smith.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

Memorials to Friendship United Methodist Church would be appreciated.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at Friendship United Methodist Church, 305 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Met June 27 1996 p5

## Thelma I. Smith

Thelma I. Smith, 86, died June 17 at Alexandrian Brothers Hospital, Elk Grove Village.

Mrs. Smith was born June 24, 1909 in Omaha, Neb. and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 15 years. She was a retired motel manager and was a member of the Friendship United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held June 30 at the Friendship United Methodist Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her son, Don Smith; her daughter-in-law, Marcia Smith; her granddaughter, Kendra Smith; and grandson, Phillip Smith.

Memorials may be sent to Friendship United Methodist Church.

Sun May 8 2005 p6

## Jeremy J. Sotelo

Jeremy J. Sotelo, 23, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Romeoville died Saturday, April 30, 2005, at home. He was born July 21, 1981, in Naperville.



Sotelo

He was an employee of Kehe Foods for one year.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Diane Sotelo; two brothers, Richard and Brian Sotelo; a sister, Jennifer Sotelo; his grandparents, Arthur Erickson and Ignacio and Gloria Sotelo; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 4, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, May 5, at St. Andrew Church in Romeoville.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, 17 N. State St., Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60602.

Reporter May 6 2005 p20

## Jeremy J. Sotelo

Bolingbrook and former Romeoville resident Jeremy J. Sotelo, 23, died April 30, 2005, in his home.

Mass was celebrated May 5 in St. Andrew Church, Romeoville. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mr. Sotelo was a laborer with Kehe Foods.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Diane; two brothers, Richard and Brian; one sister, Jennifer; his grandparents, Arthur Erickson and Ignacio and Gloria Sotelo; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, 17 N. State St., Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60602. Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Virginia Slocum

SUN July 15-21 2005 p16

Virginia Slocum, 86, of Bolingbrook died Friday, July 8, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born March 1, 1919, in Mount Clemens, Mich.

She was a baker for Blodgette Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., for several years and was a former Girl Scout leader.

She is survived by a son, Marvin (wife Cindy) Slocum; two grandsons, Andrew and Johnny; a brother, Charles Williams; three sisters, Sadie Dixon, Betty Purifoy and Dorothy Beckley; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Lillie Williams.

Visitation and a service took place Wednesday, July 13, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Don Drogos officiated.

## JACKIE "JACK" L. SLOAN

Reporter p22 Nov 23 2011

**73, of Bolingbrook**

Jackie "Jack" L. Sloan, age 73, of Bolingbrook passed away November 15 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## Virginia Slocum

Reporter July 15 2005 pg8

Bolingbrook resident Virginia Slocum, 86, died July 8, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held July 13 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. Mrs. Slocum will be cremated.

Mrs. Slocum was a baker for Blodgette Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., for over a decade. She also was a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include one son, Marvin (Cindy); one brother, Charles Williams; three sisters, Sadie Dixon, Betty Purifoy and Dorothy Beckley; and two grandchildren, Andrew and Johnny.

## L. Edward Smith

SUN MAY 13 1992 p24

L. Edward Smith, 75, a three-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, May 11, 1992, at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove. He was born Feb. 27, 1917, to Lewis and Louise Smith, in White Bird, Idaho.

Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a navigator. After the war, he was employed as a national sales manager for Royal Crown Cola for 23 years and retired in 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Adriana (nee Gasparetti); three children, Jack (Sheriann) Smith, Charles (Denise) Pesek and Frank (Tracy) Pesek; seven grandchildren, Chris, Kim, Nathan, Kenny, Danny, Veronica and Tyler; and a sister, Esther (Charles) Mora.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 2 to 9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road. The funeral service will be held there Thursday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m., with Pastor John Huff officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

The family has suggested donations to the American Cancer Society as memorials.

## John Bruce Smith

SUN July 13 2007 p25

John Bruce Smith, age 56, a resident of Bolingbrook for 47 years, died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. He was born Aug. 29, 1941, in Paducah, Ky.

He was a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (Mills); children, Tina (husband Art) Peterson, Tim (wife Michelle) Smith, Tammy (husband Dan) Abshear, Tamara (husband Todd) Donald, Tricia (husband Glenn) Carter; 13 grandchildren; siblings, Richie (wife Alice), Robert, Frank, and Cora (husband John).

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Diane and Betty.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 16, at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 301 75th St., Downers Grove.

A service will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at First Baptist Church of Woodridge, 6613 Taylor Drive.

Interment will follow at Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church.

## Mary Smith

MET MAY 25 1988 p10

Mary Smith, 73, died May 20 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She lived in Bolingbrook for nearly two years.

She is survived by sons, Donald (Shirley) LeVault, Gerald Levault; daughters, Marlene (George) Raetzke, Karen (John) Wilson; by 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 23 from Brook-Ridge/Kulasik Funeral Home to St. Mary of Czestochowa Church, with interment at Mt. Aburn Cemetery in Stickney.

## L. Edward Smith

MET MAY 21 1992 p11

L. Edward Smith, age 75 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, May 11, at the Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village. Smith retired in 1988 after 23 years as the National Sales Manager for Royal Crown Cola. He served during World War II as a navigator in the Army Air Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Adriana (nee Gasparetti); sons Jack (Sheriann) Smith, Charles (Denise) Pesek and Frank (Tracy) Pesek; grandchildren, Chris, Kim, Nathan, Kenny, Danny, Veronica and Tyler; and sister, Ester (Charles) Mora.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 14, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Reverend John Huff officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MeT p 18 AUG 5 1985

## Craig Schaumleffel

Seventeen-year-old Craig Schaumleffel, a recent graduate of Romeoville High School and resident of Bolingbrook, was killed in an auto accident last week, July 31 in western Illinois.

Traveling to Monmouth, Ill., Schaumleffel accompanied two friends and former classmates, Dana Gapen and Michael Mance, both 18, and both hospitalized immediately after the accident.

An estimated 700 people paid their respects during visitation last Friday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Monmouth, with interment in Alexis, Ill.

Schaumleffel was a member of New Life Lutheran Church.

Reports say that the car driven by Gapen apparently ran off the road and struck a concrete culvert. Gapen was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Scuamleffel's parents are Anthony and the late Karen Schaumleffel.

Other survivors include step-mother Denise Schaumleffel; brother Troy; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaumleffel of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Nall of Alexis; step-grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Karczewski of Chicago; great grandfather Ollie Dowell of Alexis; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

MeT July 21 1983 p 17

## Charles Snyder

Charles G. Snyder, age 54, died at Foster McGaw Hospital of Loyola University on July 7. An executive dispatcher for Esmark Aviation, he lived in Bolingbrok for six years.

He was a retired staff sargeant of the U.S. Air Force, which he served for 23 years.

He is survived by his wife Shirley; by sons, Charles and Terry; by daughters Pamela Ryden, Cheyl Konyers and Christine Snyder; by his mother, Nellie Snyder; by sisters Viola Gallop, Hazel Confer and Charlotte Merko; and by eight grandchildren.

Services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on July 10, with interment at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

SUN p22 AUG 7 1985

## Craig Schaumleffel

Craig Schaumleffel, 17, formerly of Bolingbrook, died July 31, 1985 in Monmouth, Il. He was born on Aug. 4, 1967.

Craig graduated in May from Romeoville High School. He had plans to enter into military service. He was a member of the New Life Lutheran Church in Downers Grove.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Anthony and Denise Schaumleffel of Downers Grove; his brother, Troy; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaumleffel of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nall of Alexis; his step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Karczewski of Chicago; and his great-grandparent, Ollie Dowell of Alexis. He is preceded by his mother, Karen (Nall).

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Friday, Aug. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. He was then taken to Hoover Funeral Home in Monmouth. Burial was at the Alexis Cemetery.

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## Charles G. Snyder

Charles G. Snyder, 54, a Bolingbrook resident for the past six years, died Thursday, July 7, 1983, at the Foster G. McGaw Hospital in Maywood. He was born in Tabernash, Colo. on Feb. 11, 1929.

Mr. Snyder was retired from the United States Air Force as a staff-sergeant after 23 years of service. For the past nine years, he was employed as an executive dispatcher with Esmark Aviation.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Charles and Terry Snyder; three daughters, Pamela Ryden, Cheryl Conyers and Christina Synder; his mother, Nellie Snyder; three sisters, Viola Gallop, Hazel Confer and Charlotte Merko, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, July 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Cross of the Bolingbrook United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

## Hele
## Schram-Mariani

SUN p26 mar 27 1991

Helen Schram-Mariani (nee Roland), 73, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, March 19, 1991, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born in Franklin Park on Jan. 23, 1918.

Mrs. Schram-Mariani worked as a machine operator for Avon Gear Company in LaGrange Park, retiring in 1979 after 10 years of service. She lived in Bolingbrook for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Schram; her daughter, Eleanor (Edwin) Albert; her son, Edward (Juliann) Schram; and by her four grandchildren, Kathy (Joe) Migielo, Eddie Lee Albert, and Michael and Mark Schram.

Visitation was held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. An 8 p.m. funeral service was held there Thursday with the Rev. Donald Drogos officiating. Interment was private.

## *Helen Schram—Mariani*

MET p7 March 21 1991

Helen Schram-Mariani (nee Roland) died March 19 at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. She was 73.

A Bolingbrook resident for 12 years, she was a machine operator for Avon Gear Co. in LaGrange Park for 10 years, having retired in 1979.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Schram; by a daughter, Eleanor (Edwin) Albert; by a son, Edward (Juliann) Schram; and by four grandchildren.

Visitation is Thursday, March 21, 2-9 p.m. at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, with the funeral service at 8 p.m. Thursday evening. Pastor Donald Drogos will officiate.

## Harold E. Schram

SUN p28 MAY 5 1991

Harold E. Schram, 76, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 4, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 2, 1914, in Addison.

Mr. Schram worked as a railroad switchman for Indiana Harbor Belt.

He is survived by his daughter, Eleanor; two sons, Albert and Edward (Juliann); five grandchildren, Kathy (Joe) Miglio, Eddie-Lee, Albert, Mark and Michael; two sisters, Betty O'Connel and Veronica (Al) Batch; two brothers, Robert and Donald; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation and chapel services were held Monday, May 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private, following cremation.

## *Harold Schram*

MET p27 may 9 1991

Harold E. Schram, age 76 of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, May 4, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Schram worked as a railroad switchman.

He is survived by his daughter, Eleanor Schram; sons, Albert and Edward (Juliann); grandchildren, Kate (Joe) Miglio, Eddie-Lee, Albert, Mark and Michael; sisters Betty O'Connel and Veronica (Al) Batch; brother, Robert Donald Schram; many nieces and nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

## Harold E. Schram

SUN p30 MAY 5 1991

Harold E. Schram, 76, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 4, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 2, 1914, in Addison.

Mr. Schram worked as a railroad switchman for Indiana Harbor Belt.

He is survived by his daughter, Eleanor Albert; one son, Edward (Juliann); four grandchildren, Kathy (Joe) Miglio, Eddie Lee Albert, Mark and Michael Schram; two sisters, Betty O'Connell and Veronica (Al) Batch; one brother, Robert Donald; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen.

Visitation and chapel services were held Monday, May 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private, following cremation.

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## Obituaries

## *Harold Schram*

Harold E. Schram, age 76, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 4, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He had lost his wife, Helen, less than two months earlier, on March 19.

He was a railroad switchman for the Indiana Harbor Belt R.R.

He is survived by a daughter, Eleanor Albert; by a son, Edward (Juliann); by grandchildren, Kathy (Joe) Miglio, Eddie Lee Albert, Mark and Michael Schram; by sisters, Betty O'Connell and Veronica (Al) Batch; brother, Robert Donald Schram; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Local services were May 6, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.

# M. Helen Smith

BEACON Apr 5 1978 p16

M. Helen Smith, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, March 29th at North West Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Merle D.; three daughters, Marlyn, Denise and Patricia; two sisters, Dollie Parham and Annie Day; Two brothers, Charles and Floyd Snyder.

Services were held from the Schmaedke Funeral Home in Orland Park, with Charles Tompkins officiating. Interment was at Fairmont Cemetery in Willow Springs. □

# Ervin Schrader

BEACON June 28 1978 p28

Ervin Schrader (Erv) passed away Wednesday, June 21st at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago at the age of 67 years.

He is survived by his wife Lois E. (Tarr) Schrader; one brother, Lorin Schrader of Aurora; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Verna) Kemmerer of DuPage and Mrs. Dudley (Sylvia) Thomas of Aurora; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ida Dannenberg Schrader. Contributions to his memory were made to the Westminster Church.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 11:00 at the Dicterle Memorial Home in Aurora. The Rev. John Hall officiated. Interment was in Ausable Cemetery.

Ervin, his parents and grandparents were all former residents of DuPage and several of his relatives still reside here. □

# Clarence Schultz

BEACON AUG 2 1978 p24

Clarence Schultz, a lifetime resident of this vicinity passed away on July 22ndat the Four Seasons Nursing Home where he had been a patient for several weeks at the age of 77 years following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, nee Strauley, one daughter Cheryl; Mrs. Rangral, Jr., one grandson Rangral III of Kansas City, a sister Elsie Leverenz of Downers Grove, a sister-in-law, brother in law, and neice and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Louise Schulz, one sister Mabel Leverenz and one nephew.

He was a former employee of the Electro-Motive Corp. of LaGrange returing in 1968 following 26 years service. He was also a member of UAW Union for the past 36 years. He was a lifetime member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Lemont where he served as trustee for nine years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont where the body lay in state from 1 o'clock until time of services at 2 o'clock. The wake was held on Tuesday at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont.

Rev. Gilbert Schaller former pastor of St. Matthew's Church officiated. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

# Mary Springborn

BEACON Dec 21 1977 p40

Mrs. Mary Schumacher Springborn (nee Jungels) passed away Tuesday evening at the Hillside Nursing Center at Yorkville where she had been a patient for about twelve days following a short illness at the age of 92 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Emma) Kinicek of Plano; one of Naperville and Howard Springborn of Aurora; seven grandchildren, seventeen step-grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Eichelberger of DuPage and Mrs. Cecelia Meisinger of rural Naperville, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Jungels of DuPage.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Schumacher, her second husband, John Springborn, her parents Peter and Emma Dryus Jungels, two brothers, John and Peter Jungels, one sister Mrs. Anna Meisinger Jerome, two step-sons, Laurence and Glenn Springborn.

She was born in Homer Township Oct. 25, 1885 and moved to DuPage when she was six years. Following her marriage to Joseph Schumacher they farmed in DuPage for many years until they retired and moved to Naperville.

She was a member of the Lisle Unit of the DuPage County Homemakers Association which she joined in 1942 and hadn't missed a meeting of the unit in 35 years until the last one when she was ill. She was also a member of the 20 Club and formerly the Lucky Club.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 9:15 from the Federicks Funeral Home to St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Naperville for Mass at 9:30. The Rev. Father D. Sullivan officiated, Interment was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Jungels, Cletus Jungels, Lloyd Eichelberger, Alvin Jungels, Kenneth and Donald Meisinger, all nephews of the deceased.

# Paul Samples dies; was leader to youth

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Services for Paul W. Samples, 35, of 157 Queenswood Rd., will be held at 10 a.m. today at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 444 E. Briarcliff Rd. The Rev. Frank Anksorus will say the funeral mass.

Mr. Samples died quietly in his sleep Monday morning of a lingering illness. Disabled for the last year after extensive surgery, he had been a truck driver and a member of Teamsters Union 710 until his affliction.

Friends and neighbors throughout Bolingbrook responded with shock at the news of Mr. Samples' death, describing him as an "All-American sort of guy," or "a very neighborly fellow." Small children who knew him were said to have cried.

A 12 year resident of the village, Mr. Samples had been the Webelos leader of Cub Pack 32, and a committee member of the Pack. He had been born and raised in Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Sharron; two sons, Mark and Christopher; two daughters, Madonna, and Coleen. Also, his father, Ferman, of Ziegler, Ill.; four brothers, Wilburn, William, Earl, and Ferman, Jr.; and four sisters, Edna, Frieda, Lou, and Beverly.

Visitation was held Tuesday and Wednesday at Markiewicz Funeral Home, 108 Illinois St., Lemont. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, 87th St. and Pulaski Rd. in Chicago.

## Eye tests offered

Hinsdale Hospital offers its first free glaucoma screening clinic of the year from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the hospital, 120 N. Oak Street.

Glaucoma screening is recommended for all persons over 35, and younger persons if they have noticed a change in peripheral vision or if glaucoma has been diagnosed in a blood relative, hospital officials advise.

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# T. Soloney services are today

Thomas Soloney of 453 Greentree died at LaGrange Hospital Mon following a cardiac arrest. He was years old.

Born in 1908 at Iron Mounta Michigan, Mr. Soloney was a two y resident of the village. An army vete of World War II, he was employed a dock hand at Warner-Continental G Inc. in Hodgkins. He was a membe Moose Lodge 1535 in Downers Gro

Mr. Soloney is survived by his wi Bonnie; three stepdaughters, Emi Mitchell, Linda Palvis, and Kathy Lay two stepsons, Jonny Layne and Fred Welch; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. to at Toom Funeral Home, 4920 Main St Downers Grove. Burial is at 1 p.m. Rock Island National Cemetery, Ro Island.

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## Harold Schanks

Harold Schanks, 65, 322 Marshall Avenue, Bellwood, died suddenly Thursday, March 4. He was retired from the Commonwealth Edison Co. Services were Saturday at the Rosewood Funeral Home, Bellwood. Burial followed at Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; a daughter, Marilyn Mitchell; and two sons, Harold Jr., and Robert, 342 Greenwood Avenue. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a sister, Dorothy Smith.

## Popular teacher dies

met MAY 8 1980 p3

Emilie Schliksbier, affectionately called "Frau" by her students, died Friday at the age of 57. The German language teacher and National Honor Society sponsor at Bolingbrook High School underwent surgery last week to have the veins in her leg stripped. She died after a blood clot developed.

After earning a teaching degree from Roosevelt University, Schliksbier began teaching at Romeoville High School. She transferred to Bolingbrook High School after it opened five years ago. Born in Czechoslovakia, she was forced to work for the Germans during World War II, but escaped through Austria in 1948 before entering the United States.

The high school was closed Tuesday to allow students and faculty to attend funeral services in Berwyn before the cremation of the popular teacher.

A memorial in Frau Schliksbier's name is planned, accoring to school officials.

## Barbara 'Jan' Sherk

Barbara "Jan" Sherk, 61, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 25, 1945, in Buffalo, N.Y.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Jennine (husband William) Stallings and Mary Schiff; three grandchildren, Lindsey, Quincy and Trinity; her mother, Virginia Bradley; and a sister, Laurel Griffin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Bradley.

Visitation and a service took place Thursday, Oct. 19, at Living Water Community Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Ken Hansen officiated.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

## Alvin J. Shaw

SUN p 20 Apr 2 1986

Alvin J. Shaw, 49, of Bolingbrook, died on Tuesday, March 25, 1986 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Oak Park on Oct. 1, 1936.

Mr. Shaw, a 23-year resident of the village, was a salesman for the Linden Equipment Company and a member of St. Dominic Church. He served in the Marine Reserves from 1956 to 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene (nee Rynne); five sons, William C., Ronald P., Michael T., Mark A. (Victoria) and Kenneth E.; a daughter, Karen A.; his father, Michael E. Shaw; and a sister, Geraldine (George) Hrbek.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 28, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Father Nowak of St. Dominic Church officiated. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## *Alvin Shaw*

MET p 6 Apr 3 1986

One of Bolingbrook's earliest resicents, a villager for 23 years, died March 25 in the emergency room of Edward Hospital.

Born Oct. 1, 1936 in Oak Park, Ill., Alvin J. Shaw, age 49, was a salesman for Linden Equipment and a peacetime veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

Services for Shaw were March 28 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene (nee Rynne); by five sons, William C., Ronald P., Michael T., Mark A. (Victoria), and Kenneth E.; by one daughter, Karen A.; by his father, Michael E. Shaw; and by a sister, Geraldine (George) Hrbek.

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## Darlene R. Shaw

Darlene R. Shaw (nee Rynne), 58, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1996, in Plainfield.

Born in Oak Park, Mrs. Shaw was a member of St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her children, William (Monica), Ronald, Michael, Mark (Victoria), Karen (Kevin) Grot and Kenneth; her grandchildren, Heather, Jessica and Zachary; 14 brothers and sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Alvin J. Shaw.

Funeral services begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, for an 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Interment is private.

Visitation was held Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Thomas Hospice, 7 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, Ill. 60531.

## Donald K. Simpson

SUN p 26 Jan 27 1993

Donald K. Simpson, a three-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1993, at Edward Hospital. He was 64.

Mr. Simpson was born Jan. 6, 1928, in Somerville, Mass. During World War II, from 1946 to 1948, he served in the U.S. Army. Later, he was employed for 20 years as a systems analyst for Midas International in Chicago. He was also a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Bolingbrook.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his wife, Joyce (nee Lindholm); a daughter, Patricia (David) Peters; two sons, Wayne and David (Maryann); three grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a brother, David (Kay) Simpson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mildred Simpson.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall. Interment was private. Arrangements were handled by Johnson Funeral Home in Brookfield.

## *Donald Simpson*

MET p 6 Jan 28 1993

Donald K. Simpson, age 64 of Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Thursday, Jan. 21. Simpson was employed as a systems analyst for MIDAS International in Chicago and served in the U.S. Army from 1946-48.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter, Patricia (David) Peters; sons, Wayne and David (Maryann); brother, David (Kay); three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 23, at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Funeral arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home in Brookfield.

## *Reginald Silva*

MET pg0 MARCH 22 1990

Reginald R. Silva, age 53, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 19, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He worked as a government contracting supervisor.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 21. Funeral services were to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22 at St. Dominic Church. Burial was from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates in Lemont.

Silva is survived by his wife, Alyce; one son, Robert (Donna); daughters Margaret, Patricia, Pauline and Pamela; two grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Stanley Spryszak

MET p10 Oct 24 1985

Stanley A. Spryszak, age 70, died Saturday, Oct. 19. He was a resident of Bolingbrook for 18 years and was retired from the quality control department of Bally Manufacturing.

Spryszak was a member of the Polish National Alliance Lodge #2817.

He is survived by daughter Nancy (William) Kwasny of Bolingbrook; son Dennis; grandchildren William, Laurie, Jeffrey, Amy and Carrie Kwasny; mother-in-law Angeline Adamkiewicz; brother Joseph (Lillian); late brothers Walter (Eleanor) and John (Mary); sister Helen (John) Yanik; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 22 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

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## Stanley A. Spryszak

Stanley A. Spryszak, 70, an 18-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Americana Nursing Home in Naperville. Mr. Spryszak was born June 27, 1915.

Mr. Spryszak worked for 35 years in Quality Control at Bally Manufacturing, and was actively involved in the Polish National Alliance, Lodge No. 2817.

He is survived by one daughter, Nancy (William) Kwasny; a son, Dennis Spryszak; five grandchildren, Willian, Laurie, Jeffrey, Amy, and Carrie Kwasny; his mother-in-law, Angeline Adamkiewicz; two brothers, Joseph (Lillian) Spryszak, and Walter (Ellenor) Spryszak; a sister, Helen (John) Yanik; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, John.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. Mass was given at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Dominic Church.

Interment was held at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

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## Josephine B. Spryszak

Thirty-two year Bolingbrook resident Josephine B. Spryszak, 82, died March 14 (2002) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mass was celebrated March 18 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Spryszak was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Dennis; one daughter, Nancy Kwasny; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

## JOSEPHINE B. SPRYSZAK

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Josephine B. Spryszak, 82, a 32-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born March 20, 1919, in Peplin, Wis.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Dennis Spryszak; a daughter, Nancy (husband Bill) Kwasny; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (wife Edith) and Henry (wife Bernice) Sadowski; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Spryszak; and a brother, Zigmund (wife June) Sadowski.

Visitation took place Sunday, March 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, followed by a Mass of Christian burial Monday, March 18, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Alejandro "Alex" Silva

SUN p25 Sept 7 1994

Alejandro "Alex" Silva of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was 31.

Mr. Silva was born March 9, 1963, in Chicago. He worked at the E.J. Brach Candy Co. as a mechanic.

Mr. Silva is survived by his wife, Lisa (nee Gonzalez); daughter, Angelina; parents, Jesus and Oliva Silva; brothers Jaime (Carmela), Jesse, Sam (Audrey) and David; his sisters, Oliva (Pasqual) Mendoza and Martha (Bernie) Santerre; and his mother-in-law, Irene Florentino Gonzalez.

Visitation was held on Friday, Sept. 3, at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle. A funeral Mass was held at St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook.

Internment was at Assumption Cemetery.

## Gerald M. Stueben

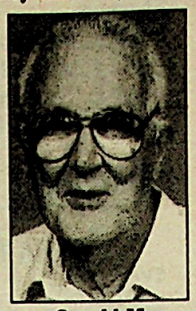
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Gerald M. Stueben, 78, a longtime resident of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at home. He was born Sept. 25, 1923, in Chicago.

He was a machinist for Litton Industries in Chicago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia (Heidenreich) Stueben; a son, Allen (wife Mary) Stueben; three daughters, Patricia (husband Richard) Holder, Linda (husband Ralph) Driskill and Christine (husband Salvatore) Terranova; six grandchildren, Erin, Elaine, Paul, Grace, Andrew and Michelle; a great- grandson, Nathan; and three sisters, Myrtle (husband Paul) Tinsley, Betty Stueben and Lorraine.



Gerald M. Stueben

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Hattie Stueben.

Visitation was held Sunday, Sept. 30, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

A funeral service took place Monday, Oct. 1, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle.

Interment was at Chapel Hill Garden West in Oakbrook Terrace.

## Blake Sherwood

SUN p8 OCT 3 2001

Blake "Rick" Sherwood, 46, a resident of Bolingbrook for 23 years and a former 21-year resident of Downers Grove, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at home. He was born Dec. 11, 1954, in Aurora.

He graduated from Downers Grove South High School in 1973. He worked for Central States Trucking.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie (Stech) Sherwood; a daughter, Kelly; a son, Dan; his parents, Blake L. and Theresa of Downers Grove; two siblings, Mara (husband Billy) Leone and Rob Sherwood; and his father- and mother-in-law, Frank and Arliss Stech.

Visitation took place Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Modell Funeral Home in Darien.

A service took place Thursday, Oct. 4, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Darien.

Burial was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

## Margie E. Smith

met p10 Jan 30 1997

Margie E. Smith, 69, of Bolingbrook died Jan. 25 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Mrs. Smith was born in Granite City and was employed as a manager of the preparation of food for residents of Mayslake Retirement Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel. Interment was private.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons, Kenneth Kessler and Edward Smith of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Connie (Emmett) Julian and Terry Jo Reed; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jerry Dale (Maggie) Morris, Melvin (Darlene) Morris and Ralph (Betty) Morris; three sisters, Bonnie (Irving) Griffin, Shirley Wickham and Vera Mae (Jerry) Johnson; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

## Delores E. Synowka

SUN June 19 1992 p27

Delores E. Synowka (nee Mizgalski), 72, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Monday, June 15, 1992, at McGee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

A lifelong Pittsburgh resident, Mrs. Synowka was born there Feb. 19, 1920, to Lawrence and Mary Mizgalski.

She was a member of St. Sylvester Catholic Church in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Synowka is survived by her daughter, Patricia M. (George) Bogler of Bolingbrook; three grandchildren, Barbra, Rebecca and George; and two sisters, Adella Daley and Aurelia Molka.

Visitation was held Wednesday, June 17, at Slater Funeral Home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Synowka's nephew, the Rev. Victor Molka, will officiate at the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Sylvester on Thursday, June 18. Interment at St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Pittsburgh will follow the funeral service.

## Alma V. Solomon

SUN p20 Jan 30 1991

Alma V. Solomon (nee Holmquist), 89, died at her home in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1991. She was born on Dec. 11, 1901, in Sweden.

Mrs. Solomon was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for seven and a half years.

Mrs. Solomon is survived by her sons, Roger (Alice Lee) and Randin (Carol); her daughter, Sandra (Henry) Planell; her daughter-in-law, Esther Solomon; and by 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there Friday, with the Rev. Harold Brown officiating. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## *Alma Solomon*

MeT p8 Jan 31 1991

Alma V. Solomon (nee Holmquist), age 89 of Bolingbrook, died Jan. 23 at her home. Born in Sweden, she immigrated to the United States at age 21 and was a housewife.

She is survived by sons, Roger (Alice Lee) and Randin (Carol); by a daughter, Sandra (Henry) Planell; by a daughter-in-law Esther Solomon; by 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook were Friday, Jan. 25, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Delfina C. Segovia

SUN p30 MAY 15 1991

Delfina C. Segovia (nee Contreras), 66, died Friday, May 10, 1991, at her Chicago home. She was born Nov. 2, 1924, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Segovia was a member of Blessed Agnes Church in Chicago, where she lived for many years. She retired in 1977 from Western Electric, where she worked as a machine operator for 13 years.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Hernandez and Robert Posadas; two daughters, Olivia (Tom) Harwig and Elvira (Pat) Kincaid of Bolingbrook; four grandchildren; and one brother, Larry Contreras.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday, May 11, at Blessed Agnes Church in Chicago, followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Funeral arrangements were handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## CHARLES J. SCHMIDT JR.

SUN p30 MAR 12 2004



Charles J. Schmidt Jr., 78, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year, died Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Hines VA Hospital in Maywood. He was born April 10, 1925, in Chicago.

He was a self-employed tool and die maker with Schmidt Tool Manufacturing in Addison for 35 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (Dengel); three sons, William (wife Gloria), John (wife Sharon) and James (wife Colleen); a daughter, Dee Osterman; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Rita (husband Bud) Peterson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, George; and his parents, Charles and Marie Schmidt.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, March 11, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

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## *Delfina Segovia*

Delfina C. Segovia, age 66, formerly of Chicago, died May 10. A machine operator for Western Electric in Cicero for 13 years, she is survived by two sons, Edward Hernandez and Robert Posadas; by two daughters, Olivia (Tom) Harwig, Elvira (Pat) Kincaid; by one brother, Larry Contreras; and by four grandchildren.

The service, arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, was at Blessed Agnes Church in Chicago, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Saturday, May 11.

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## Isaiah Rashawn Smith

Isaiah Rashawn Smith, infant son of Lazar and Deadra (nee Moss) Smith, died Monday, Sept. 16, 1996, at Edward Hospital. He was born Sept. 13, 1996, at Rush-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Brandon; two sisters, Taniqua and Ariel Smith of Bolingbrook; his maternal grandparents, Benjamin and Mattie Moss of Chicago; his paternal grandmother, Beulah Smith of Bolingbrook; four aunts, Lynn Smith, Diane Stuckey, Joelann (Mrs. Richard) Dixon of Chicago, and Dollye Smith of Bolingbrook; five uncles, Marvis Smith of Chicago, Marvin (wife Olga) Smith of Royal Palm Beach, Fla., Benjamin Moss Jr. of Houston, Texas, Timothy and Ladell Moss of Chicago.

Interment will be private.

Arrangements were handled by Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home, 117 W. Van Buren, Naperville.

## Elmer Staffeldt

As you know Elmer died on July 24, 2006 at the age of 94. In lieu of flowers, it was asked by Elmer and his family that memorials be directed to the Wheatland Plowing Match Association.

We would like to sincerely thank Elmer's daughters, Debbie and Mary Lou and their families for this very generous donation. Also thank you very much to everyone that made a donation in Elmer's memory.

We will dearly miss seeing Elmer at all our gatherings. He will always be in our hearts and of course all his stories will live on for all the generations to come.

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Tammy Brigel

In Loving Memory of

**Karen Lynn Smith**

September 26, 1956 - May 7, 2019

Funeral Service Held at
BOLINGBROOK-McCAULEY
FUNERAL CHAPEL
Saturday, May 11, 2019
4:00 P.M.

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God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
and whispered "Come with me."
With tearful hearts we watched
her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Bolingbrook-McCauley
Funeral Chapel & Crematorium
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# Village mours passing of former Trustee Patricia Schanks



**Schanks passed away peacefully on Saturday July 13 with friends and family by her side**

Former Village Trustee Patricia (Pat) E. Schanks (nee Sheahan), age 82 of Bolingbrook passed away peacefully on Saturday July 13 with friends and family by her side.

Pat was the loving wife of the Late Robert.

Loving sister to Edward Francis Sheahan (Bud).

Cherished Mother of Jeff (Pam), Jerry (Donna), Tim (Kathy), Joel and Dan. Devoted Grandmother and Great-grandmother to many. Fond Aunt of many.

Pat was a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook and served her community in many capacities over the years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 10 at The Joseph and Sarah Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, Illinois. Visitation will be from 4-6 pm with the Memorial Service at 6pm. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made in Pat's name, to Joliet Area Community Hospice House at 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

In Loving Memory of

# Robert "Bob" B. Schanks

October 11, 1934 - February 17, 2013

Visitation Held at
BOLINGBROOK-McCAULEY
FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORIUM
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Cremation

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"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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# Celebrating
## THE LIFE OF



PATRICIA E. SCHANKS

1936 - 2019



# Obituary

Patricia (Pat) E. Schanks (nee Sheahan),
age 82 of Bolingbrook passed away peacefully on
Saturday, July 13, 2019, with friends and family by her sid

Pat had five sons with the late Robert Schanks,
former Bolingbrook Mayor (1968-1973).
Cherished Mother of Jeff (Pam), Jerry (Donna),
Tim (Kathy), Joel and Dan.
Loving sister to Edward (Bud) Francis Sheahan (Carol)

Devoted Grandmother of twelve:
Michael, Anthony, Tara, Justine, Jackson, Austin, Casey,
Samantha, Tanner, Addison, McKenna, and Payton
Great Grandmother of five:
Emily, Dominic, Brooklyn, Logan, and Landon
She was the fond Aunt of many.

Pat was a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook and
served her community in many capacities over the years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 10th
at the Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Drive,
Bolingbrook, 60490.
Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pat's name,
to the Joliet Area Community Hospice House
250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, 60431

## *Patricia E. (Sheahan) Schanks*

Pat Schanks moved into the King Parks subdivision in 1961; before Bolingbrook was incorporated in 1965. It was a time when there were only 280 homes, no paved roads, no street lights, no police or fire protection and water that was almost undrinkable. There were no businesses except for Grace's Clover Farm store. Pat and former Bolingbrook Mayor Robert Schanks (1968-1973) had five sons; Jeff, Jerry, Tim, Joel & Dan. Their family grew up in Bolingbrook.

Pat proudly served the residents of Bolingbrook as an elected Village Trustee beginning on April 13, 2003. Pat was re-elected in 2007, and 2011; retiring February 14, 2017 after serving "14 Commendable Years" as a Bolingbrook Village Trustee. She also served as a member of the Bolingbrook Fire and Police Board from August 1996 to April 2002.

Pat, was always a very thoughtful, dedicated individual and served on many community organizations including: two-term President of the Bolingbrook Business and Professional Women's Organization, a volunteer of the Local Crisis Line of Will County, member of the Committee for Incorporation of Bolingbrook, member of the original Bolingbrook Homeowners Association, member of the Committee for Forming the Bolingbrook Park District, Housing Counselor for the Community Service Council, former Deputy Clerk, Will County Circuit Clerk's Office and in 1999 she was named Bolingbrook's Female Citizen of the Year. She was truly an asset to the residents – making Bolingbrook a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

Pat loved her family and friends above all else. She was an avid reader, loved the Chicago Cubs, and visits to casinos. Her favorite things about Bolingbrook was the diversity, the opportunities for young families to own a home here, the fact that she could do all her shopping in town, the hospital and local health care services, and the Lady Raiders. She retired, after 26 years as the Office Administrator for Coldwell Banker.

Pat had a wonderful career in local government, her community involvement, her loyalty and support of the residents of Bolingbrook. She was one of Bolingbrook's "Early Settlers" and will be truly missed.



## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!

*– Author unknown*

# Visitation and Service

## Bolingbrook Golf Club, 2001 Rodeo Drive

### East Room

Visitation: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Service: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tom Gallas, Piper
*Sergeant, Bolingbrook Police Department*
*Bagpipes & Drum of the Emerald Society*

*"Amazing Grace"*

Officiating: Rev. Dr. Bob Armstrong
*Associate Pastor Emeritus*
*First Baptist Church of Bolingbrook*

Opening Remarks, Prayer and Scripture
Psalms 23 The Lord is My Shepherd




Family & Friend Tributes
All are welcome to share a memory

Eulogy Reading: Jeff Schanks

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Music *"Here I am Lord"*

Enjoy Memories and Refreshments

# *Celebrating*

**82 Years**

8 Decades of **Memories**

1864 Months of **Happiness**

30,241 Days of **Laughter**

726,024 Hours of **Love**

5 Handsome **Sons**

Jeff, Jerry, Tim, Joel & Dan

12 Amazing **Grandchildren**

Michael, Anthony, Tara, Justine, Jackson, Austin, Casey, Samantha, Tanner, Addison, McKenna & Payton

5 Sweet **Great-Grandchildren**

Emily, Dominic, Brooklyn, Logan & Landon

ONE **BLESSED** LIFE

September 15, 1936 – July 13, 2019

# *Patricia E. Schanks*

***TREE PLANTING & PLAQUE***

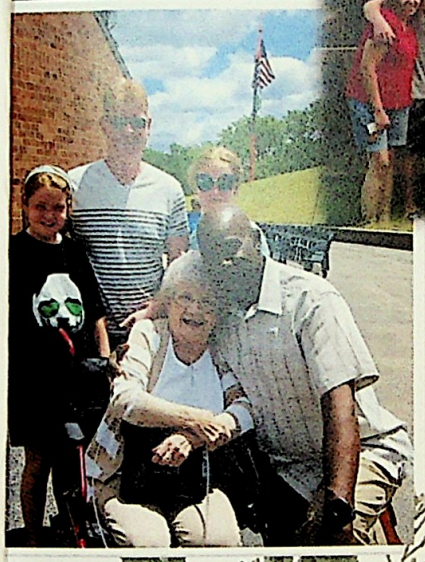
Saturday, August 10th at 10:00 a.m.

A tree was planted, and a plaque presented to the Schanks family in honor of their Mother, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother. The tree and plaque were a gift from Village of Bolingbrook in memory of a longtime friend & former Village Trustee, Patricia E. Schanks











# Acknowledgements

**The family of Patricia E. Schanks wishes to express their sincere gratitude to our wonderful family and friends who have supported us during this time of loss.**

**We extend our heartfelt appreciation to:**
**Joliet Area Community Hospice for their outstanding support, love and kindness during her final days**

**Rev. Dr. Bob Armstrong**
**for your friendship and Spiritual Guidance**

**Bolingbrook Golf Club & Staff**
**A special note of gratitude to Jill Maldonado**

Roger C. Claar, Mayor & Family

Village of Bolingbrook

Tom Gallas, Piper

Cindy Hennessy "Making Memories with Butterflies"

Nancy Hansen, Bolingbrook Community Television

**The "Celebrating the Life" program was prepared with love in fond memory of our dear friend Pat Schanks**

**Hayes Funeral and Cremation Service**
**Mark F. Hayes, CPC, Funeral Director**
**260 S. Schmidt Road, Bolingbrook, 60440**
**(630) 536-9507**

## CHARLES F. SCHRADER JR.

**Born:** August 30, 1933; in Lemont, IL
**Died:** May 3, 2018; in Plainfield, IL





Charles F. Schrader Jr., age 84, a longtime resident of Plainfield, IL, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2018, at his home, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on August 30, 1933, in Lemont, IL.

Charles is survived by his treasured companion of many years, Dolores Kucera; his loving children, Karen (Marty) Brauweiler of Plano, IL, Kevin (Pam) Schrader of Leland, IL, Kathie (Jesse) Veliz of Bolingbrook, IL Ken (Pam) Schrader of Plainfield, IL and Keith (Kris) Schrader of Morris, IL; his 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; his dear sister, Mabel (the late Harry) Maas of Elgin, IL; his brother-in-law, Francis Carlock and sister-in-law, Gerrie Spokas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and the Ray and Bernice Kucera family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Corrine Schrader and their son, Randall Schrader, in infancy; his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Schrader Sr.; and his siblings, Gilbert, Clarence, Roy, Eldon Schrader and Alice Dunn.

Charles was a lifelong farmer in the Lemont and Plainfield area. He was a longtime member of Will County Farm Bureau. Charles proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958 and earned an honorable discharge.

He was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church, Naperville and a current longtime member of Hope Lutheran Church, Shorewood. Above all, Charles loved spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed.

For those who would like to leave a lasting tribute to the life of Charles F. Schrader Jr., memorial donations may be made to either Transitions Hospice or Hope Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 6, 2:00 until 6:00 PM at the Overman-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, corner of Routes 30 & 59, Plainfield, and Monday, May 7, 10:00 AM until the time of Funeral Services at 11:00 AM at Hope Lutheran Church, 305 E. Black Road, Shorewood. Interment will follow at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery, Plainfield. For information please call 815-436-9221 or visit www.overman-jones.com.

## RUTH Y. SANECKI

Ruth Y. Sanecki, nee Provencal, age 85, passed away Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at her residence in Carillon Lakes of Crest Hill, formerly of Romeoville and Downers Grove.

Ruth served 17 years in La Leche League, rising ultimately to International Coordinator, she also served 12 years as a Trustee on the Fountaindale Library Board.

She is survived by her loving husband, John Sanecki; children, Richard (Barbara) Sanecki, Anne Marie Sanecki (Edward Mecler), Thomas (Gail) Sanecki, Nancy O'Donnell and Susan (William) Wolff; grandchildren, Bridget (Raymond) Murphy, Katherine (Eric) Fields, Daniel Mecler, Benjamin Sanecki, Kristen Sanecki, Michael O'Donnell, Elizabeth O'Donnell and Max Wolff; great-grandchildren, Indiana and Emmett.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Helene Provencal.

Visitation Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m. at Anderson Memorial Home, 21131 W. Renwick Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. Funeral Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, 9:15 a.m. from the funeral home chapel to St. Ambrose Parish in Crest Hill for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment to follow Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to the La Leche League (www.lalecheleague.org) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) preferred.

www.AndersonMemorialHomes.com, (815) 577-5250.

## CHARLES E. SNIEGOWSKI SR.



Charles E. Sniegowski Sr., age 88, of Lemont, passed away Feb. 13, 2016, with his family at his side. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII.

Beloved husband of 56 wonderful years to the late Ann nee Hafenscher; loving father of the late Charles Jr.; cherished son of the late Frank and Frances; adored brother of the late Esther, and late Daniel. He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia (Earl) Hegge; his brother, Leonard (Charlotte); his cherished grandchildren, Shawn (Tina), April (Brian), Jason, (Jill), Tom (Holly); a proud great-grandfather of seven; and fond uncle of numerous nieces and nephews.

He retired as the Postmaster of both Lemont & Bolingbrook post office facilities. Then being such an avid golfer, he worked part-time at Cog Hill C.C. for 27 years. He was a member of American Legion, Marrs-Meyer Post 991, in Worth. He also served as a volunteer fireman for 35 years with the Village of Lemont. He was an usher and member of SS. Cyril & Methodius Holy Name Society. He was a former season ticket holder and huge fan of all Notre Dame sports.

Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, 10 a.m. from Markiewicz Funeral Home, P.C., 108 Illinois St., Lemont, IL 60939, to SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, for Mass at 10:30 a.m. Visitation Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, from 3 to 8 p.m. Interment parish cemetery.

Info: 630-257-6363 or www.markiewiczfh.com.

## LILLIAN SYKORA

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Lillian Sykora, 77, died Saturday, March 14, 1998, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Aug, 5, 1920, in Chicago.

Mrs. Sykora was employed as a secretary by Underwriter Labs in Chicago for six years. She was a member of Northern Illinois District Council 12 Degree Staff C.S.A. and a member of Lodge DuPage Pioneers 409-C.S.A.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; one daughter, Carol (Mrs. Arthur) Todesco; two grandchildren, Vicki and Christopher Todesco; one brother, James (wife Eleanor) Marek; two brothers-in-law, George (wife Mildred) Sykora and William (wife Betty) Sykora; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road in Bolingbrook. The Rev. James Antiporek will officiate.

Interment will be at Mount Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, Bolingbrook.

## Lillian Sykora

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Lillian Sykora, 77, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, March 14, at home.

Mrs. Sykora had worked as a secretary with Underwriter labs, Chicago, for six years. She was a member of the Northern Illinois District Council 12 Degree Staff CSA and a member of the Lodge DuPage Pioneers 409 CSA.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 18, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. James Antiporek conducting. Interment was at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; her daughter, Carol (Arthur) Todesco; her grandchildren, Vicki and Christopher Todesco; her brother, James (Eleanor) Marek; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Romeoville - Alexander family

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## ELIZABETH ANN STUCKO

**Born:** September 15, 1941
**Died:** February 28, 2018



Elizabeth Ann (Alexander) Stucko, Delta Township, born September 15, 1941.

Even though I battled with Alzheimer's disease my final 10 years, oh, what a wonderful life that I left on Feb. 28, 2018!

I was born in Lockport, Illinois, to John and Mary Alexander about three months before WWII began and raised on a 400-acre farm with three older sisters, Marianne (Hamrick, Rich – both deceased), Joan (Haller, Tom – deceased) and Carol (Wicburg, Don – deceased); two younger brothers, Jack (Sally) and Michael Alexander; four cousins, Alan (Troxel), Bob, Ben, and Sara (Martin); Aunts, uncles, and grandparents.

My childhood and my family were a Norman Rockwell painting: strong work ethic, highly valued education, strong family bonds and focus, love of country, personal responsibility – in short it was a simple, idyllic, fulfilling life and time.

We had a big barn with a hayloft from which a huge hill swept downward. That long and steep hill seemed to shrink as we aged. The large expanse of lawns separating the three farm homes offered lots of room for fun and games. And the beautiful woods: a mile walk, run or bike ride to a special place that offered exploring adventures and great picnic sites.

All of the kids on our Alexander farm attended Taylor School – a one-room schoolhouse located a mile from our farm – until it was consolidated with seven other schools to become Valley View School, a brand-new, "modern" educational facility. I went to Valley View for eighth grade and graduated from Lockport Township High School in June 1959. Next step was two years at Illinois State University. Back then it was a teachers' college. I learned that teaching was not my calling. I returned to Lockport and worked as a receptionist in a doctor's office.

I met my soulmate through mutual friends who traveled with me to South Bend, Indiana, so they could introduce me to Jack, who was a student at Notre Dame. My first impressions of Jack: handsome, fun, smart. All these years later, he is still handsome, smart and oh so kind in helping me through these final 9 years of struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He returned to ND that fall where I attended my first Notre Dame-Navy football game. Roger Stauback (he won the Heisman that year as a junior) and his Navy team soundly beat ND. In September 2012, a month before I moved into wonderful Ingham Regional Assisted Living, we came full circle by attending the Notre Dame-Navy game in Dublin, Ireland. We shed a few tears knowing we'd never attend another football game together. Jack graduated in January 1964 and entered the Army for a three-year commitment. We kept in touch. Jack proposed to me over the telephone from a Fort Slocum phone booth on David's Island in Long Island Sound. His final 16 months he served on Okinawa in a psychological operations group. We married March 19, 1967. Our wedding was simple and family-focused. One of the happiest days of my life even though I came down with the flu on our wedding night! We moved to Lansing in June 1967 and into our special Delta Township home in January 1968.

Our daughter, Mary Kathleen, was born on February 3, 1969, and son, Michael Denis, was born on November 9, 1970. I was a Tupperware manager for 20 years and became a multi-tasking expert while Jack earned his MSU master's degree in 1976, and built a 42-year career in communication, PR, and human development at Farm Bureau Insurance. Together we visited Hawaii 5 times, Ireland 3 times, several Mexico visits, Australia, London, Fiji, Nassau, Portugal, Switzerland, 5 star resorts across North America, multiple Disney World visits plus numerous trips to Colorado's western slope for visits with my family in Delta. What spectacular life experiences!!

I've been blessed this life: Opportunities enjoyed; Leadership experiences in Tupperware, Toastmasters, and the Delta-Waverly Garden Club; Seeing the first jet planes fly; Watching the first space flight and walks on the moon; Air conditioning; Advanced Master Gardener Designations with Jack that helped make our home gardens special; Terrific friends and acquaintances; Two entrepreneurial children and a marvelous daughter-in-law, Sonia, All three are kind, bright people and I've been blessed to have three such quality, caring children in my life; And the grandest of grandchildren: Matthew, 16, Mary's son, and Larkyn, 8, Michael and Sonia's daughter; We've loved our beautiful adopted state of Michigan – the Great Lakes State, surrounded by Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron and Erie with more coast line than England and Ireland combined! – that matches scenic views anywhere in the world from the Brockway Mountain Drive into Copper Harbor at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula and the magnificence of the Mackinac Bridge and the Grand Hotel to Michigan's vineyards, orchards, farmland, forests and festivals; I'm grateful for the professional, loving care I received from the staffs of Ingham Regional Assisted Living and recently, Bickford Assisted Living and Dementia care; And most of all, sharing 50 years of love and life with my soulmate.

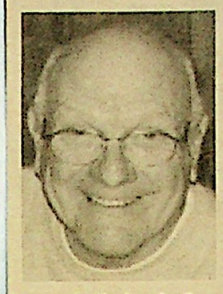
Thanks and love to all who have touched my life. Now the great adventure!

"BEING YOUNG SURE GOES BY FAST"
Matthew Stucko, July 12, 2007, age 6.

Final arrangements by Tiffany Funeral Home. The Stucko family will hold a celebration of Liz's life in the near future.

Friends may visit the guest book at www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com.

## Strobbe, John E.



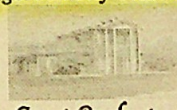
Age 77 passed away Tuesday October 11, 2011 at his residence in Joliet, formerly of Romeoville. John is a former Mayor of Romeoville serving three terms from 1980 to 1992, and an original founding father and Director of the Romeoville Recreation Department. A retired school teacher and an inaugural faculty member at Romeoville High School, and he also coached basketball, football, track and girls tennis for both Romeoville and Lockport Township High Schools.

John was a life member of the Hampton Park SAC's and Scholarship Chairman as well as a past President of the Romeoville Lion's Club and member of the B.P.O.E. Joliet Lodge #296 and member of JARTA. John received his Master's Degree at The University of Illinois and was a proud member of the Fighting Illini Alumni.

He is survived by his beloved wife Patty Munn Strobbe. Loving father of John Christopher (Maria) Strobbe, Joann Margaret (Tom MacQuarrie) Strobbe, Michelle Susan (George) Keough and Scott Joseph (Catherine) Strobbe. Cherished grandfather of Michael, Thomas, Johnnie, Danny, Matthew, Kristi, Caitlin, Georgie, Alyssa, Sean, Emma and Cole. Great grandfather of Karsyn and Estrella. Also survived by his former wife Carole Ann Ralph.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Rita Ann Strobbe also his parents John and Ana Strobbe.

Visitation Sunday, October 16, 2011 4 – 8 p.m. at the **Anderson Memorial Chapel**, 606 Townhall Dr. in Romeoville. Funeral Monday October 17, 2011 family and friends will meet at Grace United Methodist Church, 1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet, IL 60435 for a 10:00 a.m. service. Interment to follow Bolingbrook City Cemetery.




Sign Guest Book at www.chicagolandobits.com

## Richard Stowers

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Richard "Rick" Stowers, 55, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born April 11, 1950, in Marion.

He served in the National Guard. He worked for GS Logistical in Bolingbrook for five years and was an avid Cubs fan.



Stowers

He is survived by two sons, Jason (wife Christi) and Ryan (wife Amanda); three grandchildren, Devon, Jordan and Morgan; his mother, Betty Stowers; and a sister, Vicki (husband Deon) Hickey; he was the uncle of Benjamin and Jonathan Hickey and Shea Althoff.



He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Stowers.

Visitation and a service took place Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Deacon Tom Ross officiated.

Additional visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at Mitchell-Hughes Funeral Home in Marion.

Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion.

## Robert J. Strittmatter

SUN MAR 17 2006 p30

Robert J. Strittmatter, 64, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, March 11, 2006, in Bolingbrook. He was born Dec. 28, 1941, in Hastings, Pa.



Strittmatter



He was a veteran of the Air Force and a maintenance inspector for United Airlines for 38 years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Blank); two sons, Tom (wife Claudine) and Matthew; three daughters, Mary (husband Enda) Walsh, Carolyn (husband Lyle) Henderson and Ann (husband Marcus) Pearson; nine grandchildren; four sisters, Patricia (husband Dan) Lieb, Alice (husband Joseph) Hoffman, Eileen (husband Manuel) Alverez and Peggy Rider; a brother, Paul (wife Kathleen) Lieb; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, March 15, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, March 16, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

## Margaret L. Sullivan

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Margaret L. Sullivan, 74, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, at home. She was born April 17, 1932, in Amesbury, Mass.

She was a secretary for AT&T in Naperville for 20 years. She was a member of the St. Dominic Rosary group, served as a lector, eucharistic minister and RCIA instructor, and was involved in the Cursillo Movement.

She is survived by three sons, David (wife Kim), Larry and Steven; two daughters, Diane Sullivan and Karen (husband Kevin) Kudron; six grandchildren, Coleen, Amber, Zach, Ryan, Christopher and Jeremy; four great-grandchildren, Daniel, William, Joshua and Desiree; three sisters, Mary (husband Ralph) Yeoman, Eleanor (husband Roy) Anderson and Evelyn Ganey; two brothers, Tom (wife Ann) Cyr and Francis Cyr; a sister-in-law, Jackie Cyr; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Elizabeth Cyr; a brother, George Cyr; a brother-in-law, Jeremiah Ganey; and a sister-in-law, Mary Cyr.

Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 29, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, with the Rev. David Hankus officiating.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Marilee J. Schroeder

SUN MAR 18 2007 p18

Marilee Jo Schroeder, 57, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Aug. 13, 1949, in Joliet, the daughter of the late Otto F. and Frances M. (Lewsader) Schroeder.

She was employed by MCL Inc. of Bolingbrook as an assembler and had previously worked as a beautician.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Powell of Joliet; three brothers, William (wife Nancy) Schroeder of Yorkville, Ronald (wife Arlene) Schroeder of Las Cruces, N.M., and Richard (wife Carol) Schroeder of Cambridge; one cousin, Rosa Lee Burdyl of Houston; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Schroeder.

A gathering of friends will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m. until a memorial service at 11 a.m. officiated by the Rev. Phil Sheets at the McKeown-Dunn Funeral Home Ltd. & Cremation Services at 210 S. Madison St. in Oswego. Cremation will be accorded with the wishes of the family followed by burial of the cremains at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Paris.

Memorials to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62707, would be appreciated.

## Dorothy C. Stafiej

SUN Feb 9 2007 p12

Dorothy C. Stafiej, 84, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Nov. 3, 1922, in Chicago.

She was a customer service representative for Holleb & Co. in Elk Grove Village.

She is survived by two sons, Ted and Larry; a daughter, Doris Davis; seven grandchildren, Laura Ellis, Lisa (husband Michael) DiPiero, Dennis, Daniel (wife Jennifer), Rebecca Stafiej, Thad and Lauren Davis; a daughter-in-law, Patricia; a brother-in-law, Joe Bidro Sr.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore; a son, Dennis; her parents, Frank and Theresa Litterski; and granddaughter Laura's husband, Eugene Ellis.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Feb. 7, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Lawrence officiated.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## Emily S. Smidl

SUN p15 MAR 16 2007

Emily S. (Janda) Smidl, 89, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 5, 2007, at Westmont Convalescent Home. She was born in 1918 in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Roger; daughter-in-law, Carmella; one sister, Marie Smidl; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, at Ridge Funeral Home in Chicago. Entombment was at Bohemian National Mausoleum in Chicago.

# Man remembered for "incredible mind"

Reporter Nov 16, 2007 p 18/19

By Don Grigas
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Jack Shannon could educate members of a congressional hearing about the physics of global warming in the morning and later that night successfully debate with his hockey-playing cronies where and when the longest hockey game ever played took place.

But those who best knew Shannon said his favorite subjects weren't necessarily people, but dogs.

"Jack was well known for his love of dogs, and he fostered 79 different dogs for Humane Haven (Animal Shelter) over the last 10 years or so," said Carlotta Cessna, president of the Bolingbrook-based organization.

"He had an incredible touch with animals, with particularly dogs," Cessna said. "Whenever we needed someone to step up and take an animal, we knew we could always count on Jack."

Shannon regularly walked up to six of his own dogs each day, sometimes all at once and sometimes in two groups, from his home on King Arthur Court in Bolingbrook over a two-mile route through a residential neighborhood.

On weekends he walked dogs along the DuPage River Greenway trails near the Humane Haven offices on Royce Road near Illinois Route 53.

"He probably walked dogs four miles a day from his house, then did it on weekends as a volunteer for the organization," Cessna said. "Everybody around town knew him as the guy who walked all the dogs."

Shannon, a 30-year Bolingbrook resident, died Oct. 31 from liver failure associated with pancreatic cancer, his family said. He was 64 years old.

A meteorologist with Argonne National laboratories for 20 years, Shannon earned the nickname "The Wizard" while attending high school in rural Oklahoma, where he was co-valedictorian, according to his brother, Tom Shannon, a resident of San Diego.

After graduating from Anadarko High School in 1960, Jack Shannon enrolled at the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in math in 1965.

"He had an incredible mind," said Tom Shannon. "As smart as I and our other brother Kelly are, Jack was way ahead of us. He was always an honors student."

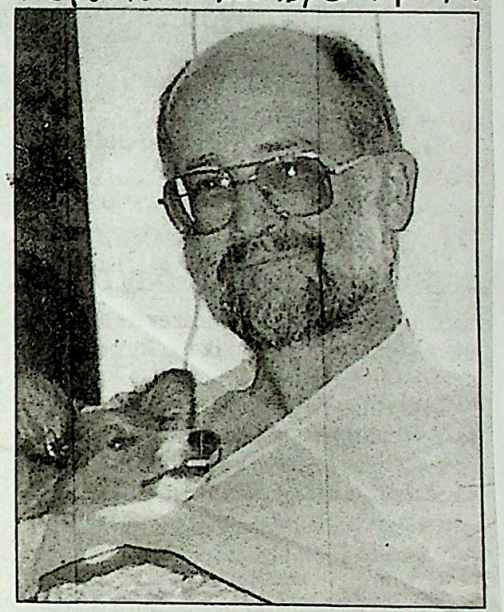
Another brother, Kelly, a San Antonio resident, said "Jack was an enormously bright man, a repository of all knowledge who had a photographic memory."

Jack Shannon served as president of the university's Air Force ROTC organization, which numbered about 1,500 during the mid-1960s, Tom Shannon said.

Jack Shannon then went on to serve in the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant after graduating from University of Oklahoma, and earned the Bronze Star.

After his tour of duty, he returned to the University of Oklahoma to obtain a masters degree in 1972 and a doctorate in 1975, according to his family.

By 1977, Jack Shannon got a job with Argonne National Laboratories as a meteorologist and relocated to Bolingbrook, where he eventually married Kathy Abbott in 1979. The couple divorced in the early 1990s but remained close, according to his ex-wife.



Submitted photo

**Jack Shannon fostered 79 dogs for the Humane Haven Animal Shelter in Bolingbrook.**

See JACK SHANNON, Page 19

## John Bruce Smith

**BOLINGBROOK** Former truck driver was survived by wife and five children

Reporter July 20 2007 p14

Forty-seven year resident John Bruce Smith, 56, died July 12, 2007, in Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn.

Services were held July 17 in First Baptist Church of Woodridge. Interment was in Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park.

Mr. Smith worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; five children, Tina (Art) Peterson, Tim (Michelle) Smith, Tammy (Dan) Abshear, Tamara (Todd) Donald and Tricia (Glenn) Carter; four siblings, Richie, Robert, Frank and Cora; and 13 children.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Diane and Betty.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Woodridge, 6613 Taylor Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517

## Leslie A. Segermark-Dvorak

SUN Nov 30 2007 p27

Leslie A. Segermark-Dvorak, 55, a resident of Bolingbrook for four years, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at home in Bolingbrook. She was born Oct. 30, 1952, in Chicago.

She was a human resources associate at Pepperidge Farm in Downers Grove for 22 years.

She is survived by her husband, David Dvorak; sons, Jim and Brian Sloup and Eric Dvorak; daughters, Tracy (husband Scott) Friedman and Tammie Sloup; grandchildren, Camryn and Brendan Friedman and Paige Sloup; her father, Leonard Carroll; sisters, Nancy Bavilacqua, Lynne (husband Craig) Moon, Janet (husband Alan) Boudreau, Vonnie Carroll, Chris (husband Jose) Garcia; brothers, John (wife Mary Jane) Buerger; sisters-in-law, Marsha (husband Ron) Treend, Diane (husband Bill) Whiteside) and Barbara Conner; brother-in-law, Michael (wife Denise) Dvorak; and many nieces and nephews.

A chapel service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, where visitation took place Thursday, Nov. 29.

Interment will follow at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

## Leslie A. Segermark-Dvorak

**BOLINGBROOK** Worked as human resources associate at Pepperidge Farm in Downers Grove

Reporter Nov 30 2007 p13

Four-year Bolingbrook resident Leslie A. Segermark-Dvorak, 55, died Nov. 27, 2007, in her home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Interment will be in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mrs. Segermark-Dvorak was a human resources associate at Pepperidge Farm in Downers Grove for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband, David; her sons, Jim and Brian Sloup and Eric; her daughters, Tracy (Scott) Friedman and Tammie Sloup; her father Leonard Carroll; her grandchildren, Camryn and Brendan Friedman and Paige Sloup; her brother, John (Mary Jane) Buerger; her brother-in-law, Michael (Denise) Dvorak; her sisters, Nancy Bavilacqua, Lynne (Craig) Moon, Janet (Alan) Boudreau, Vonnie Carrol and Chris (Jose) Garcia; her sisters-in-law, Marsha (Ron) Treend, Diane (Bill) Whiteside and Barbara Conner; and many nieces and nephews.

## JOHN E. SOUTHERLAND

Reporter June 24 2005 p32

Twenty-seven year Bolingbrook resident John E. Southerland, 51, died June 22, 2005, in his home.

A memorial visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. He will be cremated.

Mr. Southerland had been disabled for the past 15 years.

Survivors include one son, John E. Southerland II; two daughters, Kimberly (Tom) and Tracy; three brothers, Joey and Jimmy Southerland and Tony Castillo; one sister, Deanna Santiago; six grandchildren, Tyler, John III, Tommy, Evan, Rebecca and Owen; and many nieces and nephews.

## NANCY L. SIEFERT

**62, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter Dec 7 2011 p24

Nancy L. Siefert, age 62, of Bolingbrook passed away November 30, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## RICHARD H. STAGE

**89, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter Sept 21 2011 p21

Richard H. Stage, age 89, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 17, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## JAMES SIBLIK

**65, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter June 6 2012 p22

James Siblik, age 65, of Bolingbrook passed away May 28, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

## EVANGELINA SALINAS

**79, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter Sept 21 2011 p21

Evangelina Salinas, 79, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 14, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## Rita E. Sandrik

SUN 12/24/2006 p6

Rita E. Sandrik, 79, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, in Westmont. She was born Nov. 17, 1927, in Chicago.

She was a waitress at Nagle's in Bolingbrook for three years.

She is survived by three sons, Bill, Dennis (wife Nancy) and Tim Sandrik; eight grandchildren, Jocelyn, Dominic, Quentin, Amber, Amanda, Mikaela, Michael and Andrew Sandrik; a great-grandchild, Bryen; two sisters, Rosalind O'Neill and Margaret Schat; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; and her parents, John and Margaret Grabowitz.

A visitation took place Monday, Dec. 18, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service was held Tuesday, Dec. 19. The Rev. John Bollinger officiated.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## MARGUERITE SHOCKEY

Reporter Sept 9 2005 p25

Bolingbrook and former Villa Park resident Marguerite "Peggy" Shockey, 67, died Aug. 27, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Aug. 30 in Steuerle Funeral Home, Villa Park. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

Survivors include one brother, Bill Shockey; two sisters, Eleanor Pease and Mary Gilbert; and many nieces and nephews.

**DARREL G. SWIENTON**

**61, of Bolingbrook**
Reprint June 22 2011 p24
Darrel G. Swienton, age 61, recently of Bolingbrook passed away June 4, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212



*Darrel G. Swienton*

*Mass of Christian Burial*
*June 11, 2011*



# *Darrel G. Swienton*

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# Darrel G. Swienton

Born July 3, 1949
Born to Eternal Life June 4, 2011



St. Dominic Parish
Bolingbrook, Illinois

# Introductory Rites

## Greeting & Sprinkling

In the waters of baptism Darrel died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

## Placing of the Pall

*(This symbolizes the White Garment we were vested in our Baptisms and the Garment we shall wear in Eternity)*

## Entrance Procession & Song

***Be Not Afraid***

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not be afraid.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.
***Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.***
***Come follow me, and I will give you rest.***

If you pass though raging waters in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amidst the burning blames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all
***R. Be not afraid. I go before you always....***

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed,... blessed are you!
***R. Be not afraid. I go before you always....***

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## Opening Prayer

# Liturgy of the Word

*Please be seated.*

### First Reading

Reader: Fran Lopez

Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son."

The Word of the Lord.
***R. Thanks be to God.***

## Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation
*Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; Before whom should I shrink?
***Response:***
***The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?***

There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long;
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
***Response:***
***The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?***

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord, in the land of the living; Hope in him, and take heart, hope in the Lord!
***Response:***
***The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?***

*Please remain seated.*

## Second Reading

Reader: Chester Holden

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality. And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

"Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
***R. Thanks be to God.***

## Gospel Acclamation

## Gospel

*Please stand.*

The Lord be with you.
***R. And also with you.***
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.....
***R. Glory to you Lord.***

John 17:24-26

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

"Father, my disciples are your gift to me, I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.
***R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

*Please be seated for homily*

## Homily

*(The reflection the priest or deacon makes on the Scriptures as pertains to death and the deceased)*

## General Intercessions

Reader: Kathy Spindel

*Please stand.*

**Celebrant:**
God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For Darrel, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

For the family and friends of our brother Darrel, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, especially Irene & Tony Swienton, Joseph & Midge Cousineau, Patricia Cousineau , and Bernie Burns, that they may see God face to face.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
We pray to the Lord.
***R. Lord, hear our prayer***

**Celebrant:**
God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
***R. Amen***

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

*Please be seated*



## Preparation of the Gifts

Gift Bearers: Karen Keilman, Mike Burns, Maureen Daley

### *ON EAGLE'S WINGS*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

***Refrain:*** ***And he will raise you up on eagles wings,***
***bear you on the breath of dawn,***
***make you to shine like the sun,***
***and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

The snare of the fowler, will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

***R.*** ***And he will raise you up on eagles wings....***

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall around you,
near you it shall not come.

***R.*** ***And he will raise you up on eagles wings....***

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

***R.*** ***And he will raise you up on eagles wings....***

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## Preface

The Lord is with you.
***R. And also with you.***
S.
Lift up your hearts.
***R. We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
***R. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.***

## Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel.*

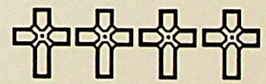
## Eucharistic Prayer

The sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us.

## Memorial Acclamation:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

## Great Amen



## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven...**
Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
***R. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours,***
***now and forever.***

## Sign of Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church,
And grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
Where you live for ever and ever.
***R. Amen***
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
***R. And also with you***

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## The Fractioning Rite

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.
*(some more verses may be added depending on the music and the fractioning rite....)*

*Please kneel.*

This is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
***R. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,***
***But only say the word and I shall be healed.***

## Communion Song

***One Bread, One Body***

***Refrain:*** ***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,***
***one cup of blessing which we bless.***
***And we though many, throughout the world,***
***we are one body in this one Lord.***

1. Gentile or Jew, Servant or free, woman or man, no more.
***R. One bread, one body....***

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
***R. One bread, one body....***

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.
***R. One bread, one body....***

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## Meditation after Communion

Ave Maria

Prayer after Communion
*(This is a prayer to recognize the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and to pray for the deceased)*

Eulogy: Dawn Swienton

## Final Commendation

*Please stand.*

In the sure hope of the Resurrection, let us take leave of our brother: let us go in peace.

## Recessional

Choir of Angels




*We, the priests and people of St. Dominic Parish,*
*offer our deepest sympathy and sorrow over the loss of Darrel.*
*May God's blessings be with you always.*

Retired BB firefighter

B July 3 1949
D June 4 2011

# Bolingbrook man is killed in crash

SUN P8 July 31 1985

A Bolingbrook man was killed Monday, July 29, as the result of a five-car accident on I-55 in Downers Grove Township near Route 83.

Peter T. Sentman, 39, of 1054 Churchill dr. was pronounced dead on arrival at Hinsdale Hospital at 9:20 a.m. Monday.

Sentman was killed when the gas tank of his 1982 Lincoln exploded after being hit in the rear by a semi-tractor trailer truck driven by 41-year-old Gordon E. Ashton of Freeport. Sentman's car and Ashton's truck were set on fire from the collision.

According to the Illinois State Police District 2 office, all five vehicles involved were traveling northbound on I-55 at reduced speeds in congested traffic when the accident occurred.

State trooper Robert Duncan said Ashton's truck apparently wasn't able to stop after traffic slowed near the construction area on I-55.

"We're still completing our investigation, but apparently the truck hit a pick-up and then hit the Lincoln, causing the gas tank to explode. Then the truck's tanker swung and hit one car which hit another," said Duncan.

Police reports indicate that only one other person involved in the accident was treated for injuries. Roger Jacobazzi of Oswego was treated and released. Others involved included Mary Anne Schrepfer, 305 Monterey dr. in Bolingbrook, and Carolyn Czqbinski of Joliet.

State trooper Reggie Wagner said the accident is still under investigation and charges may be filed.

# Fiery crash on I-55 kills one in morning rush

The Stevenson Expressway was closed and traffic rerouted around an accident and fire last Monday at Cass Avenue during the morning rush hour.

State police are still investigating how the accident happened. It involved a tanker-truck which may have hit the car ahead of it during the heavily congested rush hour.

The driver of the car, Peter Sentman of Bolingbrook, died from the accident.

The driver of the truck, Ashton Gordon, 41 of Freeport, Ill., was treated for injuries at Hinsdale Hospital and released.

At least three vehicles burst into flames, including the tractor (driver's part of the tanker-truck), the Lincoln Continental apparently driven by Sentman, and a red pick-up. The Lincoln was totally destroyed in the blaze.

State police, who are working on reconstructing the accident from physical evidence and witness reports, are still working to determine causes.



Fire erupted in a crash between a tanker truck and a passenger vehicle and pick-up truck about 8 a.m. Monday morning on I-55 at Cass Avenue. The accident claimed the life of 39-year-old Peter Sentman of Bolingbrook. [Photo by Randy Lee Belice]

## Rose Marie Spalla

Reporter Sept 10 2004 p12

Sixteen-year Bolingbrook resident Rose Marie Spalla, nee Frisz, 66, died Sept. 7, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park, Willow Springs.

Mrs. Spalla was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, David Sr.; three sons, David Jr. (Donna), Frank and Tobias (Reanne); two daughters, Suzanne Frisz and Theresa (David) Havlik-Butts; her father, Joseph Frisz; three brothers, Frank, Edward and Robert Frisz; and eight grandchildren, David III, Johnathon and Lila Spalla, Meagan, Katryn and Madeline Havlik, and Sarah and Rachel Butts; and many nieces and nephews.

# Gathering set in memory of Mark Starr

SUN Dec 10 2010 p 11

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A remembrance gathering will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Bolingbrook Golf Club for Mark A. Starr.

Starr, a student at Bolingbrook High School, passed away last weekend.

Family and friends may arrive at any time. Dress is casual.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mark Starr Memorial Fund in care of Allied First Bank, 3201 Orchard Road, Oswego, IL 60543. Envelopes for donations will be available at the Dec. 11 event.

Funds generated will be used to create a "Mark Park" remembrance at a Bolingbrook park.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

## Rose M. Spalla

Sun Sept 10 2004 p 9

Rose Marie (Frisz) Spalla, 66, a resident of Bolingbrook for 16 years, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born July 8, 1938, in Vincennes, Ind.



Spalla

She was a homemaker.

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She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Frisz.

Visitation will take place from 3 until 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook.

Interment will follow at Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park in Willow Springs.

# Bolingbrook woman wants answers

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## Lawsuit filed against Valley View School District, bus driver over fatal incident

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Early on the morning of July 31, Marilyn Stark arrived at the northwest corner of Boughton Road and Featherstone Drive in Bolingbrook.

She was halfway through the hourlong walk she took almost every day, said Eleanor Welz, her life partner. The two usually made the trip together, but that day, Welz had other plans, so Stark set out alone.

Stepping up to the curb across the street from the newly opened Promenade Bolingbrook, the open-air shopping center, Stark looked east across the intersection, shading her eyes. The traffic signal was red.

Not far away, Judith Chitty, then 49, was driving a yellow bus for the Valley View School District. One small child was sitting somewhere in the seats behind her. Chitty's bus was southbound on Featherstone Drive and stopped at the light. She wanted to turn west on Boughton Road.



Courtesy of Ellie Welz

**Ellie Welz, left, and Marilyn Stark of Bolingbrook were partners for 37 years. Stark was hit and killed by a school bus in Bolingbrook last summer.**

While waiting at the intersection, Chitty saw Stark. Then she looked both ways and turned the bus to the right. After it started rolling, she heard two thumps.

She thought the bus had collided with a car, Chitty later told Bolingbrook police. But it was Stark. And the entire accident was caught on videotape by a security camera at the nearby Macy's department store. By 8:40 a.m., the 66-year-old from Bolingbrook was dead.

For Welz, it was an unexpected end. Their union had thrived for nearly four decades.

"I was counting on going first, naturally, because I was older," said Welz, now 78. "I never thought I would be the one left here."

## Lawsuit filed

Now a lawyer has filed a wrongful death suit against Chitty, 50, of Romeoville, and the school district, seeking damages of more than $50,000. The lawsuit accuses Chitty of being negligent and careless while disobeying a red light and making a right-hand turn.

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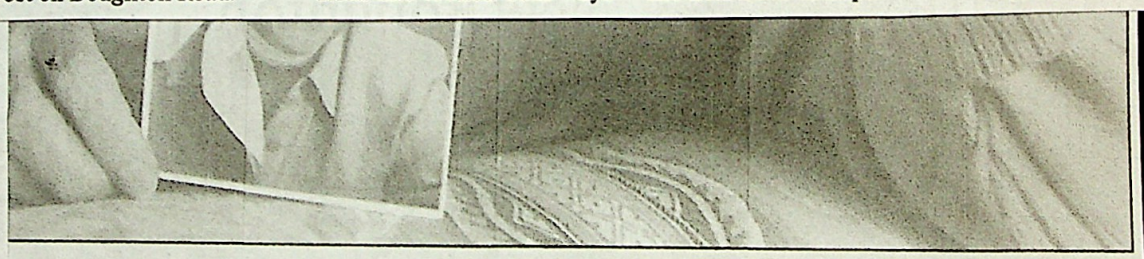
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Stark lived quite a life. She served in the Marine Corps, and after her discharge at 21, she came to Chicago looking for work in the advertising industry, Welz said. She was an illustrator and later moved from working at a drawing board to a computer.

After her 2001 retirement, Stark continued to freelance as a graphic artist.

For the last 12 years of her life, she was president of the board of trustees of Unity Church of Oak Park and served as chaplain. She sang in the choir and was revered for her work as a soloist.

In the months before her death, Stark was busy.

She was in charge of planning and organizing the 50th anniversary celebration at her church. She also had a big freelance job to complete for a company that did quite a bit of work for McDonald's, Welz said. She'd recently been a featured singer at the banquet of a convention, and she was planning a trip with Welz and other members of their church to England.

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On the day Stark died, Welz was playing golf in a league at Western Acres Golf Course in Lombard. She tried to telephone Stark, didn't get an answer, and knew something wasn't right.

"We only had one car, and she wouldn't walk that long," didn't have any identification with her, but she did have her own cell phone, Welz said. The police began calling the numbers they found inside, so friends heard the news first and then identified Stark's body, she said.

"I believe in divine intervention," Welz said. "I think this was her way of protecting me."

Then the police called. When Welz heard that they wanted to meet her in person, she knew Stark was dead.

"I was prepared when they arrived to hear the worst," she said. "I didn't know how she had died."

## Looking for answers

After the accident, Bolingbrook police issued tickets for failure to yield at a red traffic signal and failing to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a pedestrian. Those tickets ultimately were dismissed, Kogut said.

Margaret Firnstein, a Chicago-based lawyer representing the school district in this case, said she believed Chitty was on a leave of absence.

Cathleen Elliot, a Bolingbrook lawyer and general counsel for the school district, wouldn't comment on Chitty's employment status.

Every time a school bus passes by, Welz is reminded of the accident. And she wants to know why Chitty made that fatal maneuver.

"I just don't understand why they allow them to turn right on a red light," she said, her voice rising. "Anyone who has driven a bus like that knows the visibility is really poor."

She's adjusted to the loss, but she misses her dearest companion.

"Being 78, I figure even if I live to be 100, that's only 22 years," Welz said. "It won't be that long until we are together again."

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## Erwin 'Larry' Starosta Jr.

Sun p 15 Sept 15, 2006

Erwin "Larry" Starosta Jr., 36, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, in Bolingbrook. He was born Jan. 28, 1970, in Chicago.

He was an ironworker and a member of Structural Iron Workers Local 1 in Forest Park for seven years.

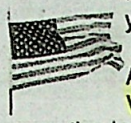
He is survived by his wife, Julie; two sons, Andrew and Thomas; a daughter, Malarie; his parents, Margaret Hostetler and Erwin Starosta Sr.; his mother-in-law, Geraldine Smith; seven brothers, Edward (wife Wendy) Calusinski, Robert (wife Mary) Clark, John (wife Evelyn) Clark, Robert Calusinski, Walter Calusinski, Paul (wife Cheryl) Calusinski and Erich (wife Rachel) Starosta; a sister, Helen Barrett; a brother-in-law, Richard (wife Carian) Smith; three sisters-in-law, Catherine (husband Ralph) Waters, Jeanmarie (husband James) Patitucci and Susan (husband William) Iaccino; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a service took place Monday, Sept. 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Paul Carlson officiated.

## Michael F. Saindon

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Michael Felix Saindon, 60, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007, at home. He was born in Chicago and lived in Bolingbrook for the past 14 years.



He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. In his spare time he enjoyed raising and caring for a wide variety of pets.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Saindon.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Jill Choat; three sons, Joshua Michael Saindon, Benjamin Adam and Matthew Steven Jackson; his mother, Aloysia Jane (Bleicher) Saindon; three brothers, Richard, Robert and Jeffrey Saindon; two sisters, Rae Beverly and Jane Cooley; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at O'Neil Funeral Home, 1105 E. Ninth St. in Lockport. Funeral services will be held right after the visitation at the funeral home.

Jeanne M. Cosgrove of St. Joseph Church in Lockport will officiate. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood would be appreciated.

## Jack D. Shannon

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Jack D. Shannon, 64, a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at University of Illinois Hospital. He was born Oct. 18, 1943, in McAlister, Okla.



He had been a captain in the Air Force in Vietnam, where he flew weather reconnaissance missions. He was an atmospheric scientist at Argonne National Laboratory for 20 years. He was a volunteer at Humane Haven Animal Shelter in Bolingbrook for the last eight years. He fostered 79 dogs and numerous cats during that time. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Oklahoma, with a Ph.D. in meteorology. He was a former commander of ROTC at University of Oklahoma. He had a great love of animals.

He is survived by two brothers, Tom (wife JudiAnne) Shannon and Kelly (husband Manuela) Shannon; his nieces, Allison (husband Richard) Moore,. Michaela (husband Curtis) Krans, Brittany Shannon, and Alexandria Mendoza; and five great-nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will take place 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at his home.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

## Emelia M. Stancik

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Emelia M. (Goryl) Stancik, 88, a resident of Bolingbrook for approximately 21 years, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, in Naperville. She was born Sept. 16, 1919, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Edward (wife Carol) Maslowski; a daughter, Barbara (husband Donald) Byrd; grandchildren, Robert (wife Stephanie) Widuch, Stacy (husband Art) Arellano, Karin (husband Amal) Centers, Kristen Amato, Jennifer (husband Ross) Rosenberg and Melissa (husband Lee) Kalotta; great-grandchildren, Rebecca and James Arellano; sister, Helen Bilina; brother, Walter Goryl; and sister-in-law, Judy Guzowski.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Maslowski; her parents, Michael and Marcella Goryl; sisters, Bernice Budz and her husband Joe Budz; Julia and her husband Louie Truty; brother-in-law, Michael Bilina; and sister-in-law, Rose Goryl.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 16, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

## CHARLES A. SPRING "CHARLIE"

**Born:** May 2, 1953 Joliet Herald
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Charles A. Spring "Charlie", age 67, of Wilmington, IL and formerly of Yorkville, Romeoville, Bolingbrook, and Westmont, Illinois passed away peacefully with family by his side on April 26, 2021.

Charlie was Born May 2, 1953 in Hinsdale, Illinois to the late Charles and Dolores Spring. Charlie was a much loved sarcastically funny Department Manager for Home Depot in Shorewood, IL and a previous Plant Supervisor for a wallpaper distribution company in Streator, IL, Bob Goldman Bindery in Cicero, IL. As a child he attended Holy Trinity Grade School, Bene Academy High School and went on to Benedictine University as well as College of DuPage. Charlie married the love of his life Carol A. Spring on November 2, 1974 and devoted his everything to her and the raising of their two children Jason Spring and Robyn Cox and their monastery animals. Charlie grew up In Westmont, Illinois and traveled often with his father "Chuck" and family but learned the love of fishing and outdoorsmanship from his father. Charlie went on to attain the highest honor of Eagle Scout with his father by his side as a troop leader in the Boy Scouts. Charlie also learned woodworking from his father which developed into his love for making furniture and various other things as an adult. Charlie had a love and appreciation for music that started as a child and grew greater into his adulthood. You could always find him in his house with the music turned up loud, or in his car feeling the music. He lived his emotions and life through music and became very educated on different artist over time and would often share tidbits of knowledge about the song or artist with others. He had an absolute passion for photography that he developed as an adult and shared with his son Jason. Charlie was a showcased photographer in various galleries across Illinois as well as an award-winning artist. You could find him in his free time searching for a new or revisiting that special location to try to get that perfect shot. He absolutely loved showing people what he captured and explaining what he saw and felt in the photo. Surviving are two children Jason Spring (Kathy Craig) of Bolingbrook, IL, Robyn Cox (Jerry Watenpaugh) of Wilmington, IL; four grandchildren Kayla Cox, Jerod Spring, Seth Spring, Delaney Watenpaugh; three sisters Jacquie (Joe) Styka of Woodridge, Illinois, Jill (Fred) Vath of Sandy Utah, Jan (Tim) McDonnell of Cary Illinois; two sister-in-law's Barbra Cardelli of Downers Grove, Illinois, Randi (Kerry) Daugherty of Beloit, Wisconsin; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; his beloved dog Thor and loving cat Boo Kitty; his various extended family members at Home Depot in Shorewood, IL and we would like to especially thank them for their continued support and compassion throughout this difficult time. Preceding his death was his beloved wife of 46 years Carol A. Spring and parents Charles and Dolores Spring of Westmont, Illinois. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to Pancreatic Cancer Research would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

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**Case Number 20 P 661.**

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Letters of office were issued on November 12, 2020 to Diane Soto 248 Warwick Court, Bolingbrook, IL 60440 as: Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Giamonco Law Partners, 107 W Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

The estate will be administered without Court Supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

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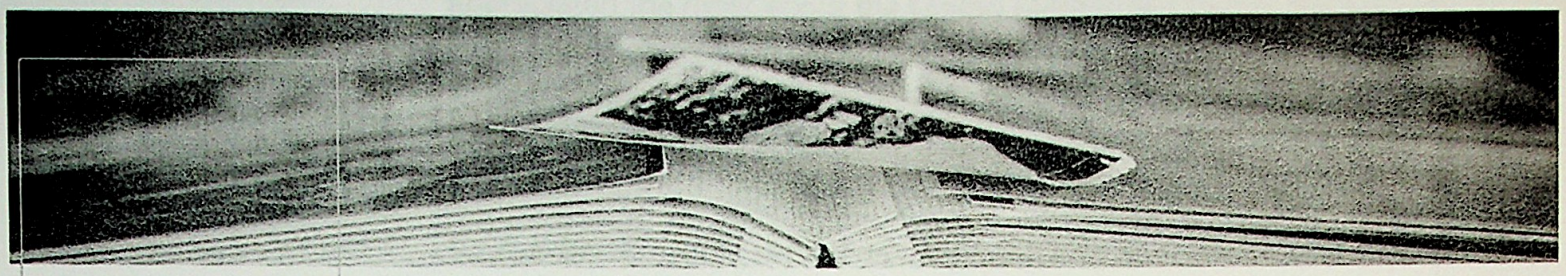
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# *Dr. Ayodeji Sanyaolu*

February 28, 1953 ~ February 28, 2021 (age 68)

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## Obituary



Ayodeji (Deji) Oluyomi Sanyaolu was a follower of Christ. On February 28, 1953, he was born in Oyo, Oyo State, Nigeria, to the late Joseph Abati and late Maria Adepoju Sanyaolu. He left this world suddenly on February 28, 2021, at the age of 68. Now, he is in the presence of the Savior to whom his life testified by serving as a pillar of the community, a devoted Christian, a counselor, friend, and father.

Dr. Sanyaolu spent his youth years in Nigeria before relocating to the United States of America in the mid-70s. Ayodeji attended Iseyin District Grammar school, Oyo. He was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). Dr. Sanyaolu started his career with the United States Postal Service in 1989 as a letter carrier. He rose to the Industrial Engineer position, Plant Manager at Madison, Wisconsin, and retired as Manager of Plant Support at the International Service Center, Chicago, in 2018.

Dr.Sanyaolu was an influential leader and member of the Friendship United Methodist Church for more than 20 years. He was a beloved member of the Friendship Church and chair of the Church council. He was recently named

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as the District Lay Leader of Aurora District. Dr. Sanyaolu loved and appreciated the most about the United Methodist Church: the love for our God and neighbors. In his experience, we are the voice for the voiceless. We are called to provide greater outreach for the underprivileged and practice inclusiveness for fellow human beings regardless of gender, race, and wealth.

Dr. Ayodeji Sanyaolu served as a devoted and dedicated usher until his passing. He was always busy, a man in constant motion, but never too busy to serve the Lord as a mentor, advisor, or helper to others around him. He was known for his love of inspiring others, teaching, and taking on leadership roles at church and in the community. Dr. Sanyaolu served at Day Break Homeless Shelter for several years and supported the Emmanuel House (now called the Neighbor Project). He earned the respect of everyone who encountered him throughout his life and aimed to make them feel welcomed.

He taught us that volunteerism is honorable and that one can serve with integrity and hold true to the central values of family, God, faith, and community. His life was a living example of Ephesians 4:32-"And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God forgave you in Christ."

He is preceded in death by his lovely wife, Alice Sanyaolu, two brothers, Julius Sanyaolu, Seye Sanyaolu, and a sister, Tanimowo Awoyinfa. He is the cherished father of Abike (Joe Sitta), Fonda (Kyle Hudnall), and Olusola (Taiwo Arowosegbe) and grandfather to Tobi Lee H. Sitta and many relatives' children that he viewed as grandchildren.

Seven brothers also survive Dr. Sanyaolu; Bisi, Dele, Bunmi, Sesan, Segun, Sunday, Bode, and two sisters, Bidemi and Omotunde. Deji is beloved by his nieces, nephews, aunties, and uncles in the USA and abroad. He fostered a good relationship with his mentees by sharing his wealth of experience with them. He was highly thought of and loved by his mentees. His friends and community adored Deji.

The memorial service will be held and streamed on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 11-12 PM at Friendship United Methodist Church, 305 East Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440. In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Dr. Sanyaolu's name to Friendship United Methodist Church. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be streaming the service

and a limited number of people at the church. Here is the link to access the streaming portion of the
service https://www.facebook.com/FUMCBolingbrook (the service portion will be added on April 24, 2021).

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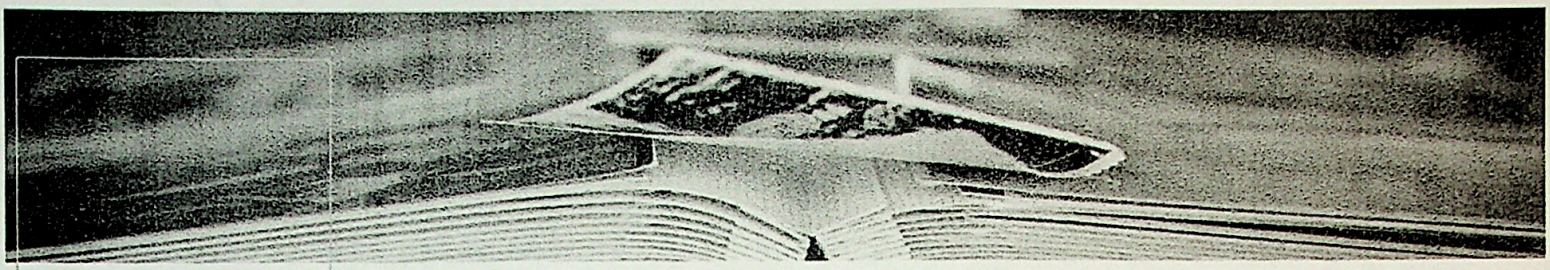
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# *Mary E Schaedel*

August 15, 1950 ~ September 19, 2020 (age 70)

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## Obituary

Mary Elizabeth Schaedel Age 70 of Bolingbrook, IL.

Passed away peacefully on Saturday September 19, 2020 surrounded by family. Loving sister to The Late Kathleen (Bruce) Hawkins, Cheryl (Steven) Kulp, Kevin (Sue) Kilanowski, David (Lory) Kilanowski, and the Late Kenneth ( Gerrelea ) Kilanowski.

Cherished mother of Thomas Schaedel, Emily (Brian)Cassin.

Devoted Grandmother to Emmett Cassin, Charlotte Cassin.

Fond aunt of Christina Hawkins, Jennifer (James) Taylor, Allison Booth, Joel Witte, Josh (Stephanie) Witte, Paul (Tiffany) Kilanowski, Haley (John) Steele, David Kilanowski Jr., Ryan Kulp, Tiana Kilanowski. Mary is survived by countless family and friends that she loved and loved her.

Memorial Mass will be held at St Dominic Church 440 E. Briarcliff RD Bolingbrook, IL on September 28, 2020 at 5PM

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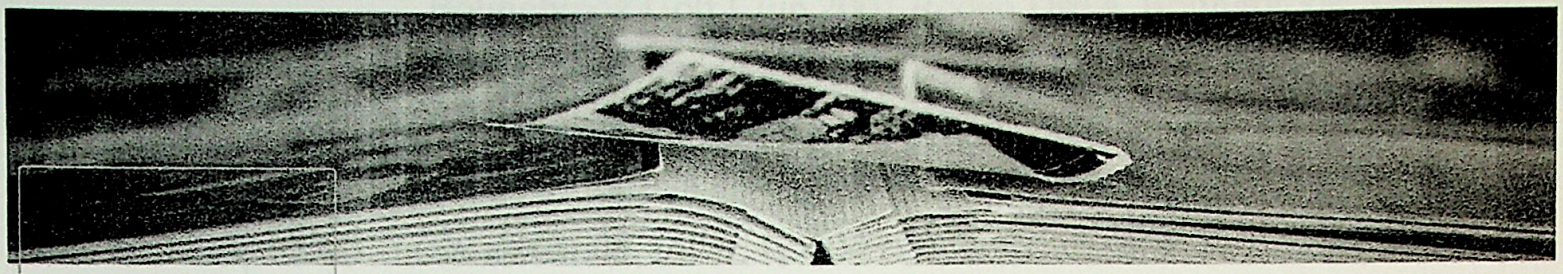
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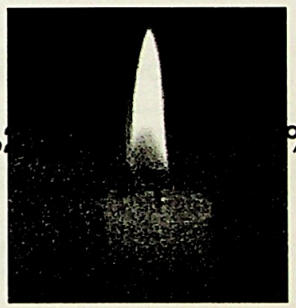
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## Obituary

Patricia (Pat) E. Schanks (nee Sheahan), age 82 of Bolingbrook passed away peacefully on Saturday July 13 with friends and family by her side.

Pat had five sons with the Late Robert Schanks, former Bolingbrook Mayor(1966-1973)

Loving sister to Edward (Bud) Francis Sheahan (Carol)

Cherished Mother of Jeff (Pam), Jerry (Donna), Tim (Kathy), Joel and Dan.

Devoted Grandmother to many, Great Grandmother of 5.

Fond Aunt of many.

Pat was a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook and served her community in many capacities over the years.

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A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 10 at the Bolingbrook Golf Club 2001 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60490. Visitation will be from 5PMto 7PM with the Memorial Service at 7PM. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made in Pat's name, to Joliet Area Community Hospice House at 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Patricia (Pat) E. (Sheahan) Schanks, please visit our **floral store. (/obituary/PatriciaPat-Schanks/sympathy)**

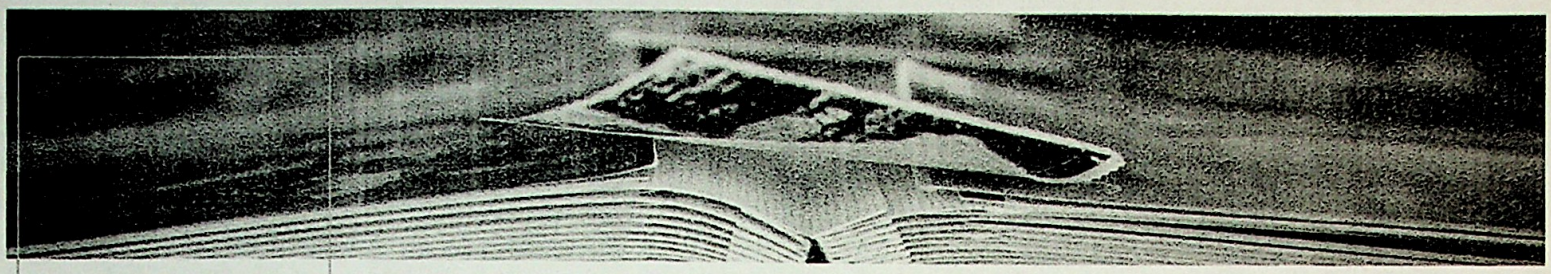
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**VISITATION**
**Saturday**
**August 10, 2019**
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Bolingbrook Golf Club
2001 Rodeo Dr.
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# *Dinesh Shah*

January 17, 1938 ~ February 7, 2020 (age 82)

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## Obituary

Dinesh Shah, age 82, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. At his request, his body was donated to the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University for cancer research.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Dinesh Shah, please visit our floral store. **(/obituary/Dinesh-Shah/sympathy)**

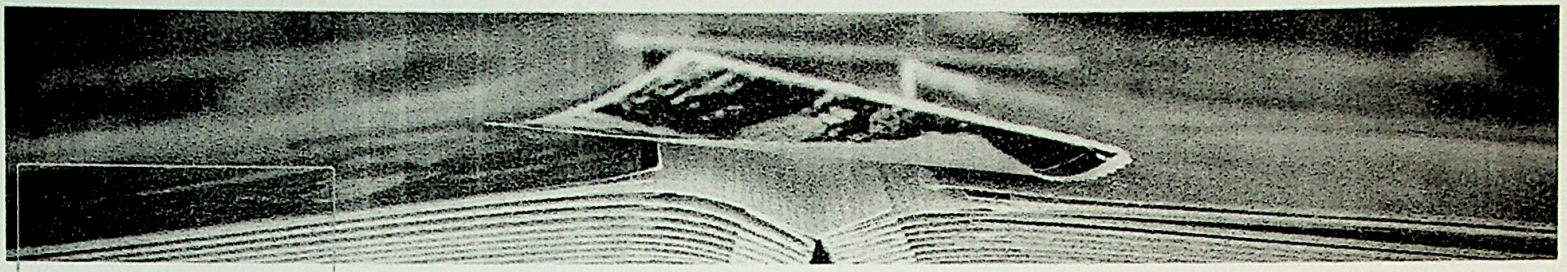
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## Services

You can still show your support by sending flowers directly to the family, or by planting a memorial tree in the memory of Dinesh Shah

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# *Michael Smith*

May 5, 1953 ~ August 1, 2019 (age 66)

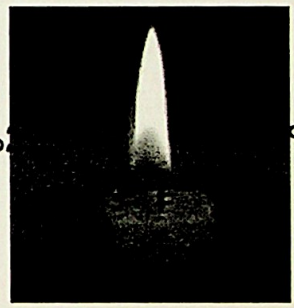
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## Obituary



**Michael Smith, Age 66 of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2019 with his wife by his side.**

**Michael was the loving husband of Sandra (Warren) Smith.**

**Loving brother to Houston Umar Smith, Shirley Richards, Rita Myles, Susan Copeland, Arlene Thomas and Nona Smith.**

**Cherished Father of Jasmine Smith and Erica Sheppard. Devoted Grandfather to Myah Saulsberry, Marvelle Saulsberry, Tikaya Reynolds, Tamera Walson and Lauryn Walson.**

**Visitation and service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Bolingbrook, IL on Friday, August 9 from 9am – 10 am with a funeral mass to be held at 10 am.**

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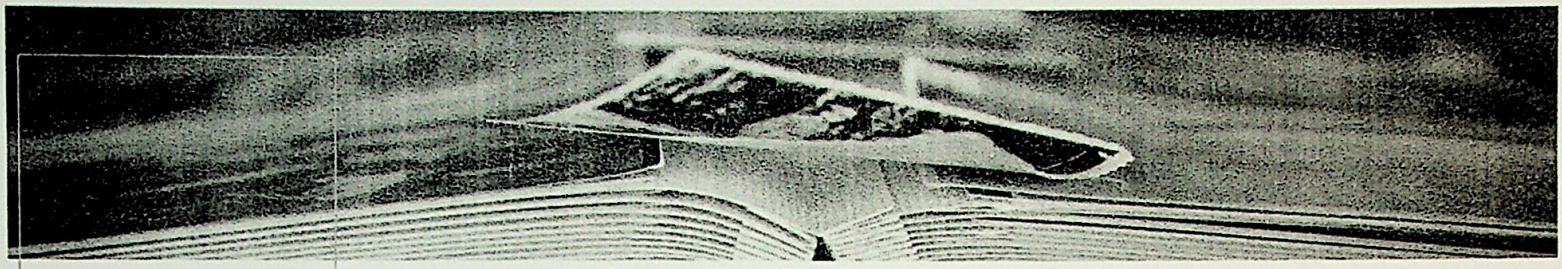
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# *Roger D Smith*

December 24, 1939 ~ January 18, 2020 (age 80)

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## Obituary



Deceased Roger Smith age 80 of Bolingbrook, Il, born on December 24, 1939 in Petoskey, Michigan to Dorothy and Karl Kilborn..
Peacefully passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020
Roger was the loving husband of Caroline Smith
Cherished father of Kimberly Johnson and Roger Smith, Jr.
Devoted grandfather to Brianna Smith, Cassandra Smith and Allison Smith,
Loving brother to Jon (Helen) Kilborn, Donna (Gary) VanPelt, Joel Kilborn, Karl Van Kilborn, Lance Kilborn (Sue Ralph), Linda Kilborn and Cheryl Kilborn (James Tarchinski) and sisters in law Elaine Kilborn, Patricia Kilborn and Suzanne Sullivan. Roger was predeceased by his sister Jane Kilborn, brothers Richard Kilborn, Kevin Kilborn, sister in law Elizabeth Kilborn.
Fond uncle to Charles Fowler, Julie Zimmerman, Margie Trimble, Caleb Porter, Steven Porter, Shelly Solinski, Kim Kilborn, Denise Wrisley, Troy Wrisley, Jeff Kilborn, Nelson Hurst, Sherri Siebert, Lisa Roper, Lori VanPelt, Terri Podgorniak, Lance Kilborn, Brooke Kilborn, Kevin Kilborn, Joel Kilborn, Lauren Pauwels and Robert Tarchinski. Karl Van Kilborn II predeceased his uncle. Many grand nieces and nephews and cousins survive. Roger was a

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proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indian Tribe, In Lieu of flowers please bring either Dog or Cat food to be donated to local animal shelter in Roger's name.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Roger D Smith, please visit our floral store. **(/obituary/Roger-Smith/sympathy)**

# Services

**VISITATION**
**Friday**
**January 24, 2020**
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Living Water Community Church
190 Lily Cache Lane
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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**FUNERAL SERVICE**
**Friday**
**January 24, 2020**
8:00 PM
Living Water Community Church
190 Lily Cache Lane
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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**INTERMENT**
**Saturday**
**January 25, 2020**
10:30 AM
Clarendon Hills Cemetery

Directions (https://maps.google.com q=6900+S.+Cass+Ave,+D

Mr. Joseph Slaketka, a former DuPage Twp. resident, passed away October 17th at the Hinsdale Hospital at the age of 63. He was born in DuPage and the family resided on a farm near Barbers Corners for many year. He is survived by his wife, Kathyrn, two sons, Robert and Joseph; four sisters, Mesdames Helen Brdick, Ann Nelson, Mary Hobby and Rose Ricken; 4 grandchildren and a half brother, Sam.

OCT 24 1969 p10

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# NEWS from DUPAGE

AUG 8 1968

by Elizabeth Eichelberger



Several residents of DuPage attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. Bernice Stroh a former resident in Joliet recently. She was a niece of Mrs. Theresa Jungels and Mrs. Mamie Weisbrech.

Mrs. George Schrader, neee Ida Dannenberg, passed away early Tuesday morning at Copley Hospital in Aurora following a feww week's illness. She was 86 years of age. Mrs. Schrader was born in Wheatland Township. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Irving and Loren; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Verna) Kemmerer and Mrs. Dudley (Sylvia) Thomas; eleven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; three sisters and a brother.

She and her husband farmed in Dupage for many years. Funeral services were held Thursday in Aurora with the Rev. Dean Gruenke officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jan 3, 1973 p10

**Mrs. Carolyn Spangler died on Friday at her home on Rural Route 3, Lockport at the age of 88 years. She was born September 21, 1884 in Lockport and has been a life long resident in this vicinity.**

**She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sheldon (Helen) Warthen, of Lockport; one son, Ivan Spangler of Plainfield; four grandsons and one great-grandson; one brother, Ivan McDonald of Carp Lake, Michigan; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl in 1961, her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, three sisters and three brothers. She was a member of the Plainfield United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Overman Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Paul Lowley officiated. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.**

June 27, 1973 p17

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Maas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas of Elgin, Ill. attended the wake of their uncle, Edward Sass, in Monee on Thursday. He was a brother of Mrs. Rudolph Maas.

Sept 17, 1975 p9

BEACON 10/1/1969 p16

**Mrs. Meta Schutt passed away on Tuesday, September 23rd at the Americana Nursing Home in Naperville following a brief illness. She was 92 years of age. Born in Chicago, she had resided in this area nearly all her life. She is survived by one son, Wilbert of Lemont, and one grand daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, her parents, William and Bertha Zielke, two sons; Alvin and George, one sister; Mrs. Ida Choltz, and four brothers, Paul, Rheinhold, William and Rudoph Zielke.**

**Funeral services were held at the Gerharz Funeral Home and interment was at St. Matthew's Cemetary.**

Oct 1, 1969 p10

Alphonse Schlikas passed away on Thursday, Nov. 12 at his home, followed by a long illness, at the age of 59 years. He is survived by his wife Marian (nee Jaska); two sons, David and Michael; a brother, Tony. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Matthew. They have resided in DuPage for the past 35 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning, Nov. 16 from the Marquette Funeral Home in Chicago to the Nativity Church BVM for services at 9:30. Burial was in St. Casimer Cemetery in Chicago.

Nov 25, 1970 p18

**Peter Sebastian, beloved husband of Kathryn, fond father of Peter A. (Nora), Thomas N. (Maryln), Nicholas C. (Cynthia), Paul H. (Deborah) and Magalyn, brother of Anthony (Mildred) and Elizabeth, grandfather of six. Funeral services were held on Monday at Adams and Winterfeldt Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Interment was at Chapel Hill Gardens West.**

Jan 31, 1979 p10

Around the Town(ship) BEACON
by Elizabeth Eschbberger
739-1858

Paul Sanders of Lemont passed away at his home Saturday at the age of 57. He is survived by his wife, Martha (nee Helix); one daughter, Mrs. Judith Neulam of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one son, Leon of Lemont; five grandchildren, a borther Carl of Tuson, Ariz., and a sister, Elsie Henchcliff of Hurst, Ill. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont with the Rev. Gilbert Schaller of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at the Clearendon Hills Cemetery. Mr. Sanders was a veteran of World Warr II and a past commander of the Lemont VFW Post.

Jan 6 1971 p6

The Howard, Roy and George Hassert families and their mother, Mrs. Fredericka Hassert, attended the wake and funeral of William Schriber in Joliet last week. Mr. Schriber was killed in an auto-train accident in Joliet on Decoration Day. His mother was the former Minnie Hassert, a former resident born and raised here.

June 7, 1972 p 16

Alois Schwartz of Channahon passed away on Saturday, July 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet at the age of 70 years, following a brief illness. He was born in Lisle Township and resided on the Abbie Ludwig farm in DuPage Township for many years before he moved to Channahon, where he purchased a farm. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate Schwartz of Winfield, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Ernie (Loretta) Erhardt of Rochelle, Illinois and Mrs. Lillian Dieter of Aurora; several neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva, nee Redsville, in 1960 his father, Edward Schwartz and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Rott Wolsfeld. Funeral services were held on Tuesday from the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home at 9:15 to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minooka for a 1 o'clock mass. Internment was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery in Naperville.

July 21 1971 p 16

Mrs. Carl Staffeldt died suddenly at her home early Wednesday morning at the age of 50 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eric (Carol) Robinson of Lawton, Oklahoma; one son, Dale of Naperville; her mother Mrs. Mina Floering of Addison and a brothe Hubert Floering of Eugene, Oregon. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from the Ackman Funeral Home to the Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville for services at 1:30. The Rev. Walter Roeschke officiated. Burial was in St. Pauls Lutheran Cemetery in Aurora.

Feb 18, 1970 p6

Robert Shepherd, Jr., a former DuPage resident, passed away on Monday following a heart attack. He was taken to Silver Cross Hospital where he was pronounced dead. He was 51 years old and is survived by his wife Norma (nee Zielke); two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Sanfilippo of Lockport, Carolyn at home; one son Robert D. at home; one grandson Joel; his parents Robert and Mabel Stafford Shepherd of Lockport; five brothers Daniel and Alan, both of Homer, Leon and Delbert of Joliet and Arthur of Lockport; and several nieces and nephews.

He was born in DuPage July 6, 1920, and was a life-long resident of Will County. He was engaged in farming. He was an Army veteran of World War II; a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lockport; past captain and treasurer of the Homer Fire Department; a member of the Will County Farm Bureau; and also a member of the West Lockport Arbor of Gleaners.

The body was taken to the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport and on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock removal was made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church to lie in state until funeral services at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Breihan officiated.

Members of the Homer Fire Department acted as honorary pallbearers.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Joliet.

Jan 26, 1972

Mr. Reinhard Steinhouse was found dead in bed on Tuesday afternoon by his brother, Gilbert, at the home of his brother on Route 66 and Frontage Road, where he had resided since his home was burned on Route 53 near Barbers Corner a few months ago. He was 70 years old and is survived by four brothers, Harvey of Menomonee, Wisconsin; Oliver of Downers Grove; Gilbert of Lemont; and Richard of Oak Park; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Mendyk of Downers Grove and Mrs. Irene Hosey of Aurora; several nieces and nephews; and an aunt, Mrs. Albert Kling. He was born near Romeoville on May 22, 1902, but had resided in DuPage nearly all his life. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. Rev. Gilbert Schaller, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

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# Around The Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER
739—1858

Harry Smith of Route 66, north of Lemont Road, passed away on Wednesday at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet following a few weeks illness at the age of 61 years. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Gayle) Stein and Karen; one son, Ronald. He was an associate engineer at Argonne National Laboratory. Funeral services were held on Friday at 12 o'clock at the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. The Rev. Donald Oftebahl, nephew of Mr. Smith, officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

JAN 31, 1973 P—

Word has been received from Addison, Illinois, of the death of William D. (Skipp) Schrader, who died on Friday evening, March 2nd, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been a patient for seven weeks, at the age of 37 years. He is survived by his wife Geraldine (nee Horah); two daughers, Donna and Carol Ann; and one son, William, Jr. He was the son of William Schrader and Ethel Granat, step-son of Ida Schrader, brother of Lane, and step-brother of Charlotte Ann Renzulli. He was born near Orland Park on March 28, 1935, and moved to Addison in 1969 where he had his own business. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning with a 10 o'clock mass at St. Matthew's Church at Glendale Heights. The Rev. Ginta officiated. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Elmhurst. His parents and grandparents were all former DuPage residents and sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. His wife remained at his bedside continually and faithfully during the last three weeks of his illness.

MARCH 14, 1973 P 6

Mrs. Edward Schrader, nee Clara Schultz, passed away Friday morning at the Sandwich Hospital at the age of 80 years.

She was born in DuPage September 26,1892 and she and her husband resided in this vicinity for many years

She is survived by her husband Edward; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Leserenz of Lisle and Mrs. Hilda Pfaff of Warrenville; two brothers, Carl Schultz of Naperville, Egbert Schultz of Napannee, Indiana. She was preceded in death by one sister, Amanda Schrader and one infant brother.

She is also survived by one aunt, several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the Larson Funeral Home in Plano. The body lay in state on Monday at church after twelve o'clock until funeral services at 2 o'clock with Rev. Raymond Weber officiating. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Several relatives and friends from here attended the wake and funeral.

AUG 29, 1973 P 16

Several from this vicinity attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. Ida Chilvers Sadenuater in Joliet last week. She was a former resident.

OCT 24 1973 P 9

Mrs. Alvin Schrader, nee Edna Mueller, passed away on Monday at Copley Hospital in Aurora at the age of 72 years. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Hageman of Plano; and several nieces and nephews. She was born in DuPage June 28, 1903. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller, resided on a farm near Barbers Corner for many years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Beidelman Funeral Home in Naperville. The Rev. Ray Weber, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Wheatland, officiated. Burial was in Naperville Cemetery.

Sept 24 1975 P21

Mrs. Edward Strauley, nee Mary Hellar, a former DuPage resident, late of Farena, Ill., passed away July 13th at a hospital in Effingham, Ill., at the age of seventy. She is survived by her husband; one son, Wesley of Fairhope, Alabama; two grandchildren, Lani and Paul Strauley; one sister, Mrs. Emma Kesner of Westmont, Ill.; one brother, Anthony Heller of Gold Hill, Oregon. Another brother Jospeh Hellar, passed away July 4th. Funeral services were held July 17th in Naperville. The Rev. Carl Zager officiated. Burial was in Naperville Cemetery.

Wesley Strauley and his father, Edward Strauley, spent a few days at the home of Wesley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warthen.

July 28, 1976 P8

William Seiler, 58, passed away Friday at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet following a short illness. He is survived by his father William Seiler; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Veatch and Mrs. Laura (William Hostert, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a life-long resident of the area and a 26 year employee at the Argonne Laboratory, where he worked in the research operating division. Mr. Seiler was a charter member of Lemont 22 Honor Post VFW. Funeral services were held Monday morning from Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont to St. Alphonsus Church for funeral Mass. Rev. J. Grinis officiated. Interment was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

MAY 26, 1976 P19

Robert Shepherd, passed away on Monday, October 6 at Sunny Hill Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for several years. He is survived by his wife Mabel, nee Stafford; five sons, Darrell (Sparky) and Alan, both of Homer, Leon of Joliet, Delbert of Channahon and Arthur of Geneva; twenty-one grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Jr., in 1972,; his parents, John and Ida (Leffler) Shepherd; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Bockholdt and Miss Betty Shepherd; and two brothers, John and Blanchard Shepherd. He was born in DuPage Township October 21, 1900 and farmed here for several years then purchased a farm in Homer Township where he farmed until 1963. He was former Homer Township Assessor and a member of the Geneva Methodist Church. Memorials to the Homer Township Fire Dept. were requested. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, October 9 at 10:30 at the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport. Rev. George Moulthrop officiated. Interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Several from this vicinity attended the wake and funeral.

Oct 15, 1975 p 24

In the obituary of Mrs. Mary Springborn in the Beacon last week, two names were omitted of her survivors. One son, Charles Schumacher of Naperville and one step-son, Donald Springborn of Naperville.

Dec 28, 1977 p 15

Mrs. Victor Sartori, nee Constance Bromberek, passed away at her home in rural Lockport on Wednesday afternoon, following an extended illness, at the age of 59. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Theresa) Zolecki; one son, Joseph; six grandchildren, Gina and Joel Sartori, Michael, Victor, Anna Marie and Diana Marie Zolecki; her mother, Mrs. Alice Chmeil Bromberek; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Wesolowski of Lemont, and Mrs. Elmer (Marcella) Cargle of rural Lockport; two brothers, Anthony and Richard, both of rural Lockport; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Alex Bromberek. She was born in Lemont September 9, 1917, and has been a life-long resident of the area. Before her retirement two years ago, she was employed in the cafeteria at Lewis College and Romeoville High School. She was a member of St. Ann Sodality and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Dennis Church. Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport at 9:30 a.m. to St. Dennis Church for Mass at 10 o'clock. Entombment was in Resurrection Mausoleum. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Sept 22 1976 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eichelberger attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. Eichelberger's uncle, Andrew Smith, in Joliet last week.

Dec 22 1976 p 8

# Constance M. Sartori

BEACON
Sept 22 1976 p 10

Constance M. Sartori, nee Bromberek, 59, died here September 15th. Born in Lemont, she had resided in this area all her life.

She retired two years ago as a cafeteria worker at Lewis College and Romeoville High School.

Survivors include her husband, Victor; a daughter, Theresa Zolecki; a son, Joseph; her mother, Alice Bromberek; two sisters, Dorothy Wesolowski and Marcella Cragle; two brothers, Richard and Anthony; six grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was held at St. Dennis Church. Entombment was at Resurrection Mausoleum.

Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Saks, 64 of Frontage Road Lemont passed away at her home on Wednesday evening. She is survived by her husband Cecil, four sons, Charles, Thomas, Stirling and Roger; one sister Mur-rae Brown of California and 10 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother George Knirsch. The Rev. Norman A. Nelson conducted services at the Adams-Winterfeldt Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

July 6, 1977 p 18

SUN AUG 18 2006 p24

## Baxter K. Turner Jr.

Baxter K. Turner Jr., 79, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Aug. 14, 2006, at GlenOaks Hospital in Glendale Heights. He was born Feb. 8, 1927, in Centralia.

He was a forklift driver for Jewel Food Stores in Melrose Park.

He is survived by his wife, Joan (Caterinicchia); a son, Thomas (wife Sandy) Stich; a daughter, Marie Stich; two grandchildren, Christina and Thomas Stich III; a sister, Cornelia (husband Lloyd) Cundiff; a sister-in-law, Peggy Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Baxter and Iola Turner; and a brother, Herbert Turner.

Visitation and a service took place Thursday, Aug. 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Jimmy Cooper officiated.

Cremation was private.

SUN Dec 14 2004 p31

## Richard M. Tucker Jr.

Richard M. Tucker Jr., 60, a resident of Bolingbrook for 31 years, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Aug. 2, 1944, in Chicago.



Tucker

He was a computer programmer and retired from Navistar International after 14 years.

He is survived by a son, Jeff (wife Diane) Tucker; two sisters, Pat Kallianis and Nancy (husband James) Green; a brother-in-law, John Zakaras; two sisters-in-law, Diane (husband Orwin) Japenga and Kay Tucker; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iris (Sluis) Tucker; a brother, Eddie Tucker; and a brother-in-law, Thomas Kallianis.

Visitation and a service took place Monday, Dec. 13, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Reporter p29 Dec 17 2004

## Richard M. Tucker Jr.

Thirty-one year Bolingbrook resident Richard M. Tucker Jr., 60, died Dec. 9, 2004, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Dec. 13 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.

Before retiring, Mr. Tucker was a computer programmer for Navistar International. He was employed by the company for 14 years.

Survivors include one son, Jeff (Diane); two sisters, Pat Kallianis and Nancy Green.

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by his wife, Iris; one brother, Eddie; and one sister, Trudy Zakaras.

MET p15 MARCH 1 2001

## Eileen Thomas

Bolingbrook resident Eileen Thomas, 77, died Feb. 17 (2001) in Bloomingdale Pavilion Nursing Home.

Services were private. She was cremated.

Ms. Thomas was a punch-press operator for Alloy Socket & Screw Co. for 20 years.

Survivors include one brother, Miles; three sisters, Violet Jacobs, Victoria Cowan and Dorothy; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

All Bolingbrook extends its deepest sympathy & condolences to Mrs Marie Tumpack and her two sons, Jon and Richard, on the tragic loss of their husband and father, Frank.

Mr Tumpack was instantly killed when he fell from the sixth floor window of a building he was working on in Chicago last Thursday.

BEACON MAY 8 1963 p12

## JOHN TRIPPON

**Born:** Feb. 7, 1922
**Died:** June 15, 2014

Herald News Aug 5 2014 p13





John Trippon, former resident of Joliet, passed from this world on June 15, at the age of 92. He was born in Aurora to Ambrose and Florence (nee Brindus) Trippon and spent his childhood in Aurora and North Aurora.

Following the attacks on Pearl Harbor, John Volunteered for duty in the United States Army, eventually stationed in England where he played an important role in preparing for the Allied invasion of Normandy. During the 1944 D-Day invasion, he landed in the 2nd wave at Omaha Beach as part of the 11th Port of Embarkation, attached to the 6th Engineer Special Brigade. He also participated in the campaign to liberate Normandy and Northern France. Following the War. He returned home to wed his sweetheart, Mary (nee Rozich) of Joliet.

A civil engineer by trade, John worked for a number of corporations and government entities, including Standard Oil Company, the Tucker Corporation, Argonne National Laboratory, and the Village of Bolingbrook before starting his own construction company. He retired several years ago and was living in Arizona at the Time of his death.

John was active in numerous organizations, including Aurora Moose Lodge #400, Joliet Cantigny VFW Post 367, Hal Carr DAV Post #19, Legion of the Moose Mecca #9, Joliet Elks Lodge 296, Rotary Club International (Bolingbrook Chapter), American Slovenian Home (Joliet Lodge), KSKJ Fraternal Order (Joliet), St. Francis Society #29, American Legion Post #1080, St. Joseph's Church in Joliet, the Old Timer's Baseball Club in Will County, the Pulaski Club of Phoenix AZ, St. George Church in Apache Junction AZ, and the Arizona Accordion Club.

The last of his generation, John was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, two brothers, and his wife Mary.

He is survived by his daughters, Marianne (Bernard) Phelan of Barrington, Jane (Jerry) Cameron of Channahon; sons, John Trippon of Fort Leavenworth KS, Jim (Kim) Trippon of Houston TX; grandchildren Dan & Elena Phelan, Jim (Mariah), Scott (Kate Erkkila), Jerry & Kevin (Sara) Cameron, Alexis & David Trippon; great-grandchildren Andy, Ben, Reid, and Sadie Cameron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Per John's wished, cremation rites have been accorded. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, August 7th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Joliet, followed by a private burial.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a memorial donation in his name be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

## Janice L. Topmiller

Janice L. Topmiller, 53, died Friday, Sept. 8, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Sept. 11, 1946, in Cincinnati.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 21 years, she was employed as a customer service representative by AGFA in Des Plaines for 15 years. She was a member of Catholic Community of Wheatland in South Naperville, St. Francis building committee, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and past president of Joliet Catholic Charities.



Janice L. Topmiller

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Topmiller of Bolingbrook; three daughters, Cynthia (husband Scott) Rodriguez and Deborah and Amy Topmiller; a granddaughter, Anna Topmiller; her father, Clifford Troy; two brothers, Gene (wife Ann) Troy and Tom (wife Connie) Troy; three sisters, Sue Doan, Leslie Troy and Nancy (husband Jim) McClure; her father-in-law, Norbert Topmiller; her mother-in-law, Verna Topmiller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Claire Troy.

The funeral service began Sept. 13 with prayers from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Eugene M. Tosch

Former 16-year Bolingbrook resident Eugene M. Tosch, 87, died July 13, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held July 15 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mr. Tosch was a Brinks guard for 35 years before retiring.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include two daughters, Jan (Pete) Tinaglia and Val (Frank) Pasqua; three grandchildren, Candi, Tracy and Peter; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella.

## Eugene M. Tosch

Eugene M. Tosch, 87, formerly of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born June 19, 1918, in Caldwell, Ky.



He was an Army veteran of World War II and worked as a guard with Brinks Security for 35 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Jan (husband Pete) Tinaglia and Val (husband Frank) Pasqua; three grandchildren, Candi, Tracy and Peter; and three great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Paul and Billy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella (Carr); and his parents, Francis and Addie Tosch.

Visitation and a chapel service took place Friday, July 15, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

## Carmella M. Tericone

Carmella M. Tericone, 69, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1982 at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born Dec. 22, 1912 in Chicago where she lived until moving to Bolingbrook in 1966.

Mrs. Tericone is survived by a daughter, Katena Neumann of Rockford; a son, Anthony Tericone of Bolingbrook; and two grandchildren.

Private services were held, Saturday, Dec. 4, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Rev. Martin Gabel of St. Dominic's parish in Bolingbrook presiding. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

## William R. Trudo

William R. Trudo, 71, of Bolingbrook, died March 20 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Trudo was born May 31, 1925 in Sterling.

Funeral services were held March 24 at the Overman-Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield. Interment is at Plainfield Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Vicki Trudo and Carla (Ron) Jordan; four sons, Howard (Karen) Trudo, Stuart Trudo, James (Carol) Trudo and William (Susan) Trudo; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Carole (Joseph) Filbert and Joyce Simon; and his brother, Richard Trudo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother; and his son, Jeffrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1202, Chicago, Ill., 60602.

## ELOY S. TORRIJOS

52, of Bolingbrook

Eloy S. Torrijos, 52, of Bolingbrook, passed away October 14, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

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## Cleona C. Tackett

Cleona C. (Dixon) Tackett, 81, of Bolingbrook died Monday, April 25, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Nacgdoches, Texas.



Tackett

She retired after 30 years with Gate-O-Lane.

She is survived by a son, Charles Jones Jr.; three daughters, JoAnn (husband Warren) Humphrey, Etta (husband Reeice) Adams and Lois Sloyan; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; and her parents, Earl and Lou Ella Dixon.

Visitation and a chapel service took place Thursday, April 28, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Interment will take place at Rest Haven Cemetery in Corsicana, Texas.

## Cleona C. Tackett

Reporter Apr 29, 30 may 1 2005 p27

Eight-year Bolingbrook resident Cleona C. Tackett, 82, died April 25, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held April 28 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Corsicana, Texas.

Mrs. Tackett worked for Gate-O-Lane in Rock Island for 30 years before retiring at the age of 69.

Survivors include one son, Charles Jenes Jr.; three daughters, JoAnn (Warren) Humphrey, Etta (Reeice) Adams and Lois Sloyan; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn.

SUN MAR 20 2009 p29

## Edward J. Tadley, Jr., "Ed"

Edward J. "Ed" Tadley, Jr., age 60, passed away March 11, 2009 at Bolingbrook Adventist Medical Center in Bolingbrook. He was born November 20, 1948 in Philadelphia, PA.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (nee Hawthorne); five children, Kathleen (Steve) Christie of Plainfield, Edward J. III of Naperville, Jean Marie (Mark) Kessler of Plainfield, Michael of Bolingbrook and Angela Tadley of Bolingbrook; grandfather of six; seven siblings, Maryanne, Maureen, Frances, Joseph, Gerald, Thomas and Bernard.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle; his parents, Edward J. Tadley, Sr. and Marie (nee Maples); and one brother, Patrick.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 16, 2009 11:00 a.m., at St. Dominic Church, 440 East Briarcliff Road Bolingbrook. Interment private. Visitation was Sunday, March 15, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the **Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home**, 24021 Royal Worlington Drive (Route 59) Naperville. 630-922-9630. www.beidelmankunschfh.com.

Reporter June 1, 2007 p15

## Joanne R. Tauber, Bolingbrook Medical Center volunteer

Sixteen-year Bolingbrook resident Joanne R. Tauber, 70, died May 22, 2007, in her home.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Cremation was private.

Before retiring, Mrs. Tauber was a records clerk for the Bolingbrook Police Department. She also volunteered at the Bolingbrook Medical Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Jill (Jim) Grung, Jodi (Kay Wolken) Tauber and Juli (Dale) Thornton; four grandchildren, Jessica (Brad) Patera, Aubrey, Luke and Bobby Thornton; a brother, Thomas Kulik; nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to St. Thomas Hospice, 8230 S. Madison St., Burr ridge, IL 60527-5811.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook.

SUN MAY 27 2007 p7

## Joanne R. Tauber

Joanne R. Tauber, 70, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1991, died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at home. She was born Sept. 6, 1936, in Chicago.

She had been a records clerk for the Bolingbrook Police Department for eight years, retiring in 2001; and also had been a director in human resources at a different company. She was a volunteer at the Bolingbrook Medical Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Jill (husband Jim) Grung, Jodi (partner Kay Wolken) Tauber and Juli (husband Dale) Thornton; grandchildren, Jessica (husband Brad) Patera, Aubrey, Luke and Bobby Thornton; a brother, Thomas Kulik; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Clara Kulik.

A memorial visitation and memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Cremation private.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Hospice, 8230 S. Madison St., Burr Ridge, IL 60527.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.

SUN Sept 3 2004

## JIM K. TAYLOR p14

Jim K. Taylor, 63, a 28-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at his home. He was born Dec. 9, 1940, in Bakersfield, Calif.

He was an audit manager for Montgomery Ward Co. in Chicago for 21 years and a past president of the Bolingbrook Clusters Improvement Association.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; a son, Phil (wife Alpha); a daughter, Karen (husband Bill) McGee; three grandchildren, Phil Jr., Katie and Kevin; and a brother, Ted (wife Ona) Taylor.

Visitation took place Sunday, Aug. 29, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

## Mary Jane Thurston

SUN p26 8/25/1990

Mary Jane Thurston (nee Feeney), 85, of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990, at Draper Nursing Home in Joliet. She was born in Chicago on Nov. 21, 1904.

Mrs. Thurston was a lab technician for the Chicago Board of Health. She worked there for 40 years, and retired at the age of 75.

Mrs. Thurston is survived by her son, Thomas (Mary Allen); her daughter, Patricia Addams; her grandchildren, Joy, Thomas, Stephen and Katie Thurston, and Patti, John, and Billy Addams; her sister, Rosemary Gilmore; and by her nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 27, and Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there Wednesday and was followed by a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulcher in Orland Park.

SUN p30 Oct 6 2002

## ANGEL ROSE TAYLOR

Angel Rose Taylor of Bolingbrook, newborn daughter of Todd Taylor and Sharon Hamel, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Trevor and Jesse Taylor; and her grandparents, Ed and Joyce Sutor and Robert and Patricia Taylor.

A funeral service took place Saturday, Sept. 30, at Family Funeral Care in Bolingbrook.

met MAY 25 1985

## *Alice Tarver* p10

Alice B. Tarver, 50, died May 22 at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital in Melrose Park. She was a buyer for Brite Electric Co. for six years and lived in Bolingbrook for 10 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leander; son, Charles (Margaret); daughter, Mia Blechinger; brothers, Ben (Diane) Toebes and Henry; a sister, Lucy (William) Koronkiewicz, both of the Chicago police department.

Visitation and services were set for Thursday, May 25 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

met Aug 30 1990 p10

## *Mary Jane Thurston*

Mary Jane Thurston (nee Feeney) of Bolingbrook died on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Draper Nursing Home in Joliet at the age of 85. Thurston worked for 40 years as a lab technician for the city of Chicago's board of health.

She is survived by her children, Thomas (Mary Ellen) and Patricia Adams; by grandchildren, Joy, Thomas, Stephen and Katie Thurston and Patti, John and Billy Adams; by one sister, Rose Mary; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 29, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Orland Park.

met May 11 1995 p6

## Howard R. Thacker

Howard R. Thacker, 60, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, May 4, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. He was a building inspector for the village of Bolingbrook, a member of Valley View Community Church, American Association of Retired Persons and the National Rifle Association.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 6, at Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, with interment at Young America Cemetery in Hume.

Mr. Thacker is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Glen) Draeger; two grandchildren; sisters, Janet (Charles) Brown and Dolores (Frank) Fontana; and brothers, Robert and Richard (Donna). He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Sue, and by his sister, Patricia Nice.

JIM K. TAYLOR

Reporter Aug 27 2004 p10

Bolingbrook resident Jim K. Taylor, 63, died Aug. 25, 2004, in his home.

Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

Mr. Taylor was an audit manager for Montgomery Ward in Chicago. He was employed by the company for 21 years.

He was past president of the Bolingbrook Clusters Improvement Association.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one son, Phil (Alpha); one daughter, Karen (Bill) McGee; one brother, Ted; and three grandchildren, Phil Jr., Katie and Kevin.

SUN Oct 14 2007 p20

## Joseph Tognotti

Joseph Tognotti, age 88, a resident of Bolingbrook for 35 years, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007 at home. He was born Sept. 13, 1919, in Chicago.

He was very proud of being a crossing guard for the Village of Bolingbrook for 16 years for Tibbogt and Oak View Schools at the very important corners of Landcaster and Briarcliff.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; daughters, Audrey (husband Mike) Smetana, and Diane Grember; and son, Dominick (wife Lori) Tognotti; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 8404 S. Cass Ave., Darien. Interment will be private.

Modell Funeral Home, Darien, handled arrangements.

## Bernice E. Tognotti

SUN Jan 13 2008 p6

Bernice E. (Wilcousky) Tognotti, 90, of Bolingbrook, died recently.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

She is survived by her children, Audrey (husband Mike) Smetana, Diane Grember and Dominick (wife Lori) Tognotti; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8404 S. Cass Ave., Darien. Interment will be private.

Modell Funeral Home in Darien handled the arrangements.

# Youth arrested for teen death at Fernwood house

July 19 1979 MET P3

As of last Friday, three Bolingbrook teenagers have been slain this year. Last January, Christopher and John Rajca died. Last Friday, July 13, it was 15-year-old Emily Thomas, of 302 Woodcreek. She had been shot in the back of the head. Within an hour of the shooting, police arrested another 15-year-old, a junior at Romeoville High School whose name was not released.

Following an anonymous tip regarding possible gunshots at 17V Fernwood Drive in Pine Meadow, police arrived at the scene of the shooting at approximately 6 p.m. Thursday. Miss Thomas was taken to Edward Hospital where she died the following day.

Several juveniles, three of whom had spent the day at the Fernwood address, were questioned. The house is rented by Earle Filby. Filby was reportedly at work. There were no adults in the house that day. By Thursday evening, the unidentified youth had confessed to the shooting, according to police sergeant Richard Kuntz. Although the juvenile originally was charged with illegal possession of a weapon, the charge he may now be faced with could be a charge of manslaughter or homicide. Assistant State's Attorney Scott Nemanich, who handles most of the county's juvenile cases, is expected to decide what charges are to be made later this week.

Although the Rajca murders were drug-related, Kuntz said that he knows of no evidence that indicates drugs were related to Miss Thomas' death. The two youths may have been fighting before the shooting, he said.

One day after Miss Thomas' funeral, Tuesday, July 17, police were again called to the Fernwood house on a complaint of a loud noise. They found Filby and several juveniles. Filby was arrested on two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, in connection with two Bolingbrook girls he had allowed to stay at the house. One girl, a ward of the Department of Children and Family Serivice, was a 15-year-old runaway that Filby knowingly harbored, Kuntz said. The other girl was a 12-year-old whom he had stay all night without parental permission.

Filby remained in custody Tuesday night and was expected to be arraigned in municipal court Wednesday.

# Former resident slain; cop team made arrest

MET P 9 July 26 1979

Fourteen hours after the stabbing deaths of a former Bolingbrook resident, a FIAT police team arrested a Chicago man. John Tuitman, 23, whose family resides at 149 Thomas in Bolingbrook, was fatally stabbed last Wednesday, July 18. On July 19 Jock Young, Jr. was arrested and charged with the murder. He is being held on $1 million bond in DuPage County.

The case was the first which activated FIAT — Felony Investigative Assistance Team — a combined team of police officers from five towns, including Bolingbrook, Lisle, Woodridge, Naperville, and Warrenville. The stabbing occurred in Lisle.

FIAT was organized as an investigative unit to be called during the initial phases of a case following major felonies in any one of the five communities. Most of the evidence is gathered at that time, according to Bolingbrook police chief Bill Charnisky a year ago when the unit was proposed. The additional manpower in the beginning can insure that the crime is solved, he said. FIAT is funded through a grant received by the unit.

Tuitman's death was the result of an apparent fight, police said. The investigation is being continued by the Lisle department. Bolingbrook officers called in during the first 24 hours were evidence experts. FIAT was not yet operational last January at the time of the murders of Christopher and John Rajca.

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# OBITUARY

## TENIO



Sherrie M. Tenio (Fish) age 89, passed away of natural causes August 20, 2018 at Meadowbrook Manor, in Bolingbrook, IL. She was born to George G. Fish and Esther M. Fish-Robbins (Bellman) March 29, 1929 in Oakland, CA.

Sherrie thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her family and had a deep and abiding love for her Children and Grandchildren. Interests included, walking, crocheting for family, coloring, latch hooking and traveling. Life member of the DAVA, a Member of the American Legion Auxillory and the VFW Auxillory.

Sherrie is survived by her brothers Charles Fish and Phillip Robbins, of California, children Esther (Paul) Laffoon (Gierz) of Bolingbrook, IL, Patricia (Rex) Young (Jewett) of Wasilla, AK, Everett (Toula) Jewett of Anchorage, AK, Natalie (Mike) Bears (Jewett), of Billings, MT, 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild.

The family would like to thank her daughter Esther Laffoon and her husband Paul and Meadowbrook Manor for taking such wonderful care of of Mom.

Sherrie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gilbert Tenio, sister Charlene Hazlelbaker (Fish), son William (Billy) D. Jewett, granddaughter Deborah Lambdin (Young), great grandson Arliss Lambdin III.

A graveside service was held August 23, 2018, 2:00pm at Fairmount-Willow Hills Memorial Park, Willow Springs, IL.

## Mary J. Totten

SUN p29 Oct 31 1984

Mary J. Totten, 64, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1984, at the West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park. She was born in Chicago on Aug. 20, 1920.

Mrs. Totten worked for 21 years as a checker for the National Tea Co. She retired from that position eight years ago when the company closed down. She was a member of the Greenleaf Seniors club in Bolingbrook.

Mrs. Totten is survived by her son, Robert (Mary Jo); her mother, Hazel Lehmann; her sisters, Elizabeth Bartolic, Eleanor Tanner and Delores Sarama; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Lakewood Cemetery in Elgin.

## Claire G. Todd

SUN p23 12/12/84

Claire G. Todd, 55, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1984 at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke hospital in Chicago. She was born in Union City, N.J. on May 30, 1929.

Mrs. Todd was a kindergarten teacher at Jonas Salk Elementary School and a past-president of the Bolingbrook Newcomers Club. She had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 10 years.

Survivors are her husband, Alex; her daughters, Susan, Nancy, Diane, Ellen and Alaine; her son, Chuck; her mother, Carol Garland; and her mother-in-law, Elsa Todd.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 7 from the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the Friendship United Methodist Church for a 7:30 p.m. memorial service. Interment was observed in a private ceremony.

## Kathy T. Tintera

SUN p 19 June 6 2008

Kathy T. (Mihaljevic) Tintera, 44, of Hot Springs, Ark., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at St. Joseph's Mercy Health Center, Hot Springs.

She was an executive secretary for Pharmaceutical Displays. She attended Berea Christian School, Woodridge, and Patricia Stevens Career College, Milwaukee. She was a member of PTO, youth sports volunteer, belonged to a church group, and a band and soccer parent. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, was an animal lover and an avid reader.

She is survived by her husband, Keith Tintera; children, Jacob M. Tintera and Jillian T. Tintera; sisters, Linda (husband Mike) Catlin, Debbie (husband Dana) Enders and Sue (husband Tom) Pine. She was a sister-in-law, aunt and friend of many.

Visitation will be held from 3 until 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook.

Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton.

## *Mary Totten*

MeT p14 Nov 1 1984

Mary J. Totten, a three-year resident of Bolingbrook and a member of the Greenleaf seniors club, died Oct. 24 at West Suburban Hospital.

She was a checker for National Tea Company for 21 years before her retirement at age 56. She was 64 upon her death.

She is survived by her mother, Hazel Lehmann of Bolingbrook; by a son, Robert (Mary Jo) Totten of Hinsdale; by three sisters, Elizabeth Bartolich of Arkansas, Eleanor Tanner of Romeoville and Delores Sarama of Hinsdale; and by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Oct. 26 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Lakewood Cemtery in Elgin.

## *Claire Todd*

MeT p8 Dec 13 1984

Claire G. Todd, age 55, died Dec. 4 at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital after a three-year battle with ca cer.

A 10-year resident of Bolingbrook and originally from Union City, New Jersey, she had served as librarian and teacher at Jonas Salk school and was a past president of the Newcomers Club of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband Alex Todd, director of the Fountaindale Public Library district; by six children, Susan, Nancy, Diane, Ellen, Alaine and Chuck; by her mother, Carol Garland; and mother-in-law, Elsa Todd.

Memorial services were Friday, Dec. 7 at Friendship United Methodist Church in Bolingbrook, with arrangements by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Killed in crash of 2 motorcycles

BEACON Sept 20 1978 p 4

Frank Tumbarello, 19, Bolingbrook, was killed last week in a two-motorcycle accident on Boughton Road. The driver of the other motorcycle, Gary Goldman, 27, Naperville, was injured and taken to Edward Hospital.

According to the police report, Tumbarello was passing another vehicle and ran into the cycle driven by Goldman. Witnesses reported that cycle driven by Goldman did not have headlights turned on.

Tumbarello, who lived at 505 Preston Drive, was the son of Harold and Lillian Tumbarello of 180 Delmar, Bolingbrook. The family was one of the pioneer residents of Bolingbrook. He had been employed as assistant manager at Mr. Quick and left that job recently. □

SUN p 18 Aug 29 1984

## Mary E. Trotter

Mary E. Trotter, 81, formerly of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1984, at the Mother Theresa Home in Lemont. She was born in Illinois on Aug. 7, 1903.

Mrs. Trotter, a housewife, was a resident of Bolingbrook for one year. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Center, the Saint Odilo Altar and Rosary Society and the Providence High School Alumni Assn.

Mrs. Trotter is survived by her sons, Fred Walker and Michael (Carol); her stepsons, Robert (Colleen), Raymond (Frances) and Russell (Gilda); her stepdaughters, Loretta (James) Delaney and Theresa.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to the chapel at the Mother Theresa Home.

Interment was at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Hillside.

Memorials can be made in Mrs. Trotter's name to the Mother Theresa Home in Lemont.

## Mary Trotter

MeT p 11 Aug 30 1984

Mary Edith Trotter, 81, died at Mother Theresa Home in Lemont on Aug. 21.

She is survived by sons, Fred Walker, Michael (Carol) Trotter, Robert (Colleen) Trotter, Raymond (Francis) Trotter and Russell (Gilda) Trotter; by daughters Loretta (James) Delaney and Theresa Trotter.

She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club, of the St. Odilo Altar and Rosary Society and the Providence High School Alumni Association.

Services were Aug. 24 at the chapel of Mother Theresa Home, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Mt. Carmel in Hillside.

## Cyrus Terrell

MeT p 7 Feb 15 1990

Cyrus B. Terrell, 68, died Feb. 6 at Hines VA Hospital. He was a maintenance man for a manufacturing company, a veteran of World War II and lived in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife Minievera (nee Harrod); children Helen (Gary) Scott, Jeannie (Nick) Lehner, James, Donald (Susan), and Ruth; by sister, Olive Martin of Joliet; and by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Feb. 8 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with services on Feb. 9, and interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## RUSSELL TOMSHEK

BEACON p 23 Feb 16 1972

Russell Tomshek, 51, of 313 Kenilworth Drive, Bolingbrook, died February 8 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

He is survived by his wife Mary (nee Cooper); two daughters, Helen Waters and Valentina; one son, William Sarno; two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Tomshek was a member of Moose Lodge No. 1671 of Forest Park, Illinois.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Markiewich Funeral Home in Lemont with the Rev. Orlyn Huwe of New Life Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

## Rebecca Sue Thiesen

SUN p 20 May 19 2004

Rebecca Sue Thiesen, 40, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, May 5, 2004. She was born April 21, 1964, in Elgin.

She is survived by her husband, Eric Meyers; her three loving children, Ian Meyers, Faelyn Meyers and Hadrian Meyers; her parents, Raymond and Robert Thiesen; a sister, Nancy (husband Jim) Jones; two brothers, Bruce (wife Debra) Thiesen and Mark (wife Sue) Thiesen; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation took place from Sunday, May 8, at Anderson Memorial Chapel, 606 Townhall Drive, Romeoville.

A funeral service took place at Monday, May 10, at the funeral home chapel. Interment followed at Arlington Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## Patricia A. Thomas

SUN p 22 June 30 2000

Patricia A. Thomas, 48, died Monday, June 26, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born Sept. 10, 1951, in Pittsburgh to Gabriel and Helen D'Andrea.

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She is survived by three sons, Anthony (wife Patricia) D'Andrea, Adam D'Andrea and Craig Thomas; one daughter, Ashley Thomas; one grandson, Anthony D'Andrea; two brothers, John and Gabriel D'Andrea Jr.; one sister, Carol (husband Charles) Kinavey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Brian W. Tannehill

Brian W. Tannehil, 31, of Las Vegas and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Jue 20, 2003, in Las Vegas. He was born March 21, 1972, in La Grange and was raised in Bolingbrook.

He was employed at the Palms Hotel Casino in Las Vegas. He was a 1990 graduate of Bolingbrook High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Martinec of Plainfield; his father, Tim Tannehill of Naperville; his maternal grandmother, Kathryn Schaller of St. Joseph, Mo.; his paternal grandmother, Harriett Tannehill of Florida; two uncles; three aunts; and five cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, William H. Schaller; and his paternal grandfather, William Tannehill.

A service and interment were held Thursday, June 26, in St. Joseph.

Meierhoffer Family Funeral Service in St. Joseph handled arrangements.

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# Cops call killings murder -suicide

An apparent murder-suicide sometime this weekend has left two Bolingbrook residents dead.

On Monday afternoon, police discovered the bodies of Faye Tempin, 25, of 121 Robin Hood Way and Harry Berg, 45 of 228 Apache Court in a bedroom of Berg's townhouse. Both were found dead of gunshot wounds in the head apparently from a .357 Magnum handgun that was found near the scene.

Bolingbrook Police Sergeant Richard Kuntz said that investigators are proceeding on the assumption that Berg killed Ms. Tempin and later shot himself as there were no signs of forced entry or any items missing from the townhouse.

Kuntz explained that police officers went to the townhouse following inquiries from both Ms. Tempin's relatives and Berg's employer as to their whereabouts. "When the officers arrived, they felt there was adequate reason to enter the premises and investigate," Kuntz said.

Based on a preliminary examiner's report, police estimate the victims had been dead two or three days indicating that the shootings may have occurred during last weekend.

Police are also investigating unconfirmed reports from neighbors who reported hearing screams from the vicinity of Ms. Tempin's residence Friday night.

A puzzling aspect of the case is the lack of any reports of gunshots from residents living near Berg's townhouse. "The way those places are laid out there are four houses in one building," Kuntz said, "and the walls are pretty thin so it's strange that nobody heard any shots although the first may have been muffled by a towel."

As of Tuesday afternoon, police were still awaiting autopsy reports that might give them more information about the deaths.

## *James Tomasko*

MET p 20 July 17 1986

James J. Tomasko, a 37-year-old Bolingbrook resident and pipefitter, died from a multi-story fall Friday, July 11 while working at the Sears Tower in downtown Chicago.

Born Oct. 5, 1948 and a local resident for 11 years, Tomasko fell six floors down an air shaft. He was taken to Northwestern Memorial Hospital where he died.

Tomasko was an employee of Preferred Piping which was doing maintenance work at the building.

A member of the Pipefitters Union, Local #597, he had worked for Economy Mechanical for 18 years.

Services in Bolingbrook were Tuesday, July 15.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie; by two daughters, Maria and Diana; by his mother, Jenny; by a sister, Jeanette (James) Sanhamel; by his uncle Eddie Lisiecki and aunt Helen Liseicki; by his cousin Marian Schlessinger and by numerous other aunts and cousins.

Services from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Ill.

## Velma P. Thielker

SUN p 22 JAN 16 2004

Velma P. Thielker, 90, a resident of Bolingbrook for eight years, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at her home. She was born July 29, 1913, in Canada.

She was a schoolteacher in Long Island, N.Y., for 20 years.

She is survived by a son, William (wife Kim) Cain; and two grandchildren, Keil and Eric.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; and a daughter, Patricia Cain.

Cremation services were handled by Hidden Lakes Crematory in Bolingbrook.

# Bolingbrook residents muder-suicide victims

BEACON Feb 15 1978 P7

Bodies of two Bolingbrook residents, apparent muder-suicide victims, were discovered by Bolingbrook Police around 1:15 p.m. Monday at 228 Apache Court.

Found dead in the townhome of Harry Berg were Berg, 45, and Faye Tempin, 25, of 121 Robin Hood Way. Both had sustained massive head wounds, apparently inflicted by a .357 handgun found by the bodies.

Police suspect that Berg first shot Tempin and then killed himself.

The bodies were discovered by police in the bedroom of Berg's residence following enquiries by both Tempin's father and by Berg's employer.

Police first went to the address after Tempin's father called police from his home in Rockford, Illinois, saying he had not heard from his daughter in several days. Police first received no response at the Berg residence.

Shortly after, Berg's employer came to the Bolingbrook Police Station and reported that Berg had not come to work on that day and had been gone the previous Friday.

He then accompanied the police to Berg's residence where they gained access with the help of a townhome employee.

The bodies were discovered by Sergeant Henry Bauchwitz and patrolman Michael Kraft in a bedroom, the door of which had been locked.

According to police, Berg had apparently been living with Tempin at her Robin Hood Way residence and had moved to the Apache Court townhome about a week before.

Berg worked in Glen Ellyn. Tempin had formerly been a computor analyst in Broadview.

An autopsy is currently being conducted to determine the exact time of death.

# David Turner, 17 killed in automobile accident

met MAY 13 1976 p3

David Turner, a 17-year-old Bolingbrook High School student, was killed in an automobile accident shortly after midnight Saturday, May 8. The accident occurred on South Frontage Road, a half mile west of the Welco truck stop.

Bolingbrook police have charged a 16-year-old Bolingbrook youth with reckless homicide in connection with the death. He was released to his parents. The case will go before the state's attorney Thursday, May 13.

Turner was born June 23, 1958, in Orlando, Florida. The family moved to Bolingbrook a year ago from Germany where his father, Colonel Leland Turner, had been stationed. Col. Turner heads the Air Force ROTC program at Bolingbrook High School.

Turner was employed as a photographer for The Met and was the photographer for the high school yearbook. He was a member of the National Honor Society and had been accepted by North Central College in Naperville and Brooks Photography Institute in Santa Barbara, Cal. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Both Turner and the juvenile, who has been charged, were west bound on Frontage Road. Turner was attempting to pass on the two-lane highway, according to police.

An east bound vehicle struck Turner's car on the passenger side and Turner was thrown from the car. Death was instantaneous. Driver of the east bound vehicle was Greg Marek, 19, of 1140 McCarthy Rd., Lemont; he sustained minor injuries.

The juvenile driving the other west bound vehicle was uninjured, and a passenger in the car was also uninjured.

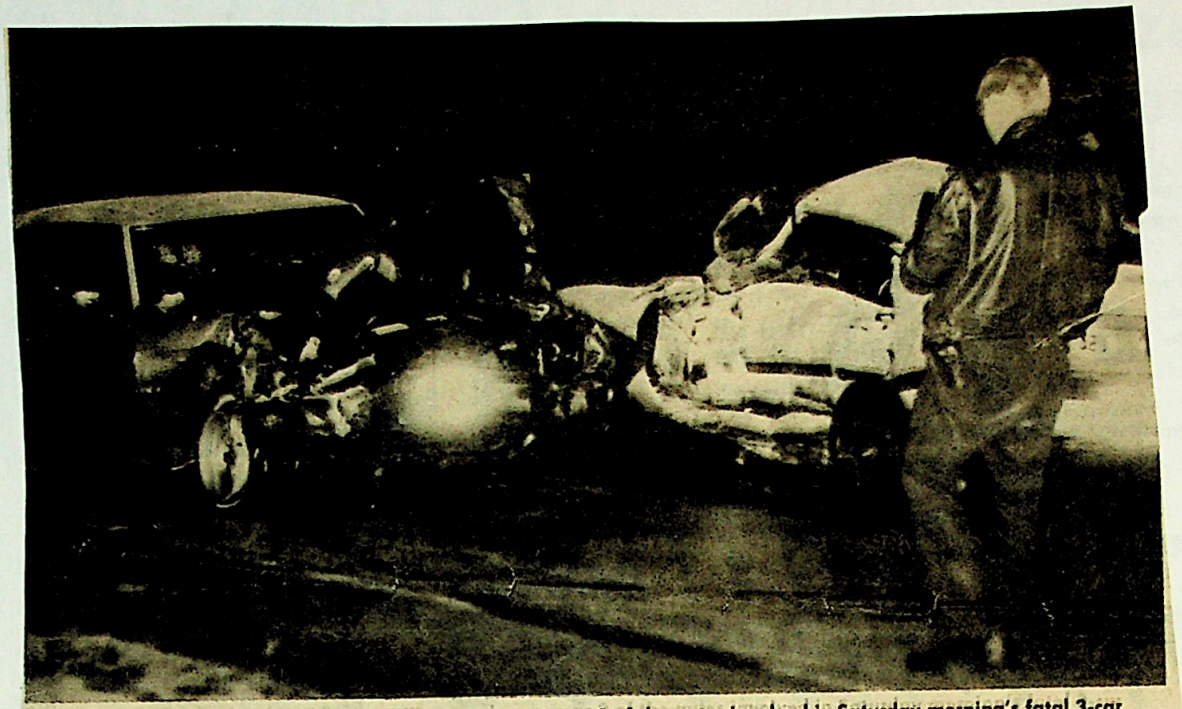
Turner's body was taken to the county coroner and transported to Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield.



David Turner

A trust fund in memory of Turner has been established at Bolingbrook High School. These funds will be administered through the Bolingbrook High School Trust Account and will be used as a scholarship or an award to a student. The family will decide on the criteria for the awarding of the fund.

Checks should be made payable to Bolingbrook High School Trust Fund Account and noted to the David Turner Fund. Donations should be sent to Bolingbrook High School and marked to the attention of Donald Weber, school principal.



Bolingbrook Patrolman Robert Wilkerson shown near 2 of the autos involved in Saturday morning's fatal 3-car collision on South Frontage Road east of Rte 53.

BEACON P4 MAY 12 1976

# Bolingbrook student killed in Frontage Road crash

by Frank Gist

An early Saturday morning crash on the south frontage road of I-55 involving three cars resulted in the death of 17 year old David Turner of 301 Monterey in Bolingbrook.

According to Deputy Coroner Van Overman, Turner died at the scene from neck, chest and internal injuries suffered in the collision, which took place about halfway between the state weight station and the Welco Truck Stop on the south frontage road east of Rte 53.

Timothy McVey, 16 of 208 Glengary Drive, Bolingbrook, and Greg Marek, 19 of 1140 McCarthy Rd., Lemont, were treated at Edward Hospital and released. Several other passengers were not injured.

Possible charges of reckless homicide face one of the drivers, a juvenile, according to Bolingbrook police, who declined to identify him. He was stated to have been released to his parents pending a juvenile hearing.

Apparently, the victim was attempting to pass one car and met the third car in a head on crash. Police said two cars were coming down the road side-by-side at the time of the accident. The investigation is continuing.

The body was taken to the Overman Funeral Home in Plainfield.

David Turner was the son of Colonel and Mrs. Leland Turner. Colonel Turner is the head of the ROTC progam at Bolingbrook High School.

Born in Orlando, Florida June 23, 1958, Turner had attended Bolingbrook High School for one year and was a member of the senior class. He served as photographer for the school yearbook, and had been inducted into the National Honor Society three weeks ago.

Interment took place after a private ceremony.

# Five year old killed by Bol. School bus

BEACON p8 Apr 23 1975

A five year old Bolingbrook boy died last Wednesday when he accidently fell under a school bus that had just returned him to his home. The mother of the youngster saw the accident occurr as she was watching him leave the bus from her home.

Pronounced dead at the scene of the accident was Jeffery Trudo of 272 Edgehill Drive in the Westbury Subduvision. The youngster, who attends kindergarten at North View School, apparently slipped and fell under the bus and was dragged ten feet.

Driver of the bus was Mrs. Salley Schlegel, 41, of 548 Cottonwood Circle in Bolingbrook. The driver was not charged by the police.

Jeffery is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trudo; four brothers, Stewart, Howard, William and James; two sisters, Vicki and Carla; his maternal grandparents and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Services were held at the Overman Chapel in Plainfield Saturday with the Rev. Merle Bright officiating. Interment was at Plainfield Cemetery.

Memorials made be made to the Church of the Nazerene Building Fund.

# School bus kills child

MET p3 Apr 17 1975

Jeffery A. Trudo, 5, was killed yesterday when he was struck by the school bus which had just let him off at the corner of Edgehill and Glengary drives.

Police said the accident occurred when the child ran alongside the bus after it started up to depart, and fell beneath it. They indicated that the inquest, which is obligatory in such a case, will probably not find the driver at fault.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trudo of 272 Edgehill, Jeffery was enroute-home from kindergarten at North View School.

Friends may call at the Overman Chapel, routes 30 and 59, Plainfield, Friday afternoon and evening. Funeral services will be conducted in the Overman Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the Bolingbrook Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Plainfield Cemetery.

Jeffery is survived by his parents; by two sisters, Vicki and Carla; by four brothers, Howard, Stuart, James, and William; by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Riggsbee of North Carolina; and by several aunts and uncles. He was born Nov. 22, 1969, in Naperville.

He apparently died immediately after the April 16 accident. The coroner's office had not indicated by last night when the inquest would be held. Police indicated he was the first victim of a fatal traffic accident in Bolingbrook in 1975.

# Four-year-old killed; three others injured in May 9 car accident

SUN p 3 MAY 13 1987

A four-year-old Bolingbrook girl was killed and three other members of her family were injured in a car accident that occurred in unincorporated Will County at 7 p.m. on May 9.

Mary Troop was pronounced dead at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet shortly after the accident occurred.

Thirty-year-old Thomas Cranford, 323 McKool ave., Romeoville, was charged with reckless homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol. He is still being held in the Will County Jail in lieu of $1,000 cash bond.

The sheriff's report states that Cranford was northbound on Smith road chasing his ex-wife Janice, who was in another vehicle ahead of his in unincorporated Will County, when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of 135th street and Smith road. He struck a car driven by Debra Troop, 26, of 304 Woodcreek dr.

The report also states that the Troop vehicle was shredded into several different pieces.

Ms. Troop was treated and released from Silver Cross Hospital. Her other two children were also injured in the accident.

Bobby, 10 months old, was taken to Silver Cross Hospital and later transported to Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. He is listed in serious condition, suffering from multiple fractures.

His sister, Wendy, age 6, is listed in fair condition at Silver Cross Hospital.

The Troop family were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

Funeral services for Mary will be held at Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport.

# *Four-year-old killed in broadside collision*

MET p3 MAY 14 1987

A 4-year-old Bolingbrook girl was killed and other members of her family injured when a Romeoville man broadsided their car last Saturday night, according to reports of the Will County sheriff's office.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Silver Cross Hospital was Mary Troop of Woodcreek Drive in Bolingbrook.

The girl was killed when 30-year-old Thomas Cranford of McKool Avenue in Romeoville ran a stop sign in rural Lemont-Lockport and hit the Troop family car broadside on the passenger's side.

The car was nearly split in two and passengers thrown from the vehicle.

Cranford has been charged with reckless homicide and driving under the influence. Cranford was being held in Will County Jail on $10,000 bail.

Mary Troop's mother, Debra, was hospitalized and released the day after the accident.

Ten-month-old Bobby Troop was transferred on Sunday from Silver Cross in Joliet to Loyola Medical Center, while another sister, 6-year-old Wendy Troop, was listed in fair condition, still at Silver Cross.

The members of the Troop family were driving east on 135th Street from Romeoville on the eastside of the 135th Street bridge.

Cranford was coming from the south on Smith Road.

Witnesses later told sheriff's police that Cranford had just had an argument with his ex-wife's male companion and was following the couple.

Cranford pulled into the opposite lanes, around his ex-wife's car and other cars parked at a stop sign at the intersection of Smith and 135th Street.

Cranford ran the stop sign and collided with the Troop car as the family pulled into the intersection.

Cranford received minor injuries and was released soon after treatment at Silver Cross Hospital, and taken to the jail.

The accident occurred about 7 p.m. on May 9.

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Mary Troop was one of four young people who were killed last weekend in various auto mishaps in the county. Three teenagers lost their lives, as well.

An Elwood High School student, Victoria Baker, was killed near Wilmington on Sunday when someone threw something in her car from another vehicle, which caused her to lose control. Arrests were expected in that case.

And Joliet West High School student, Renee Whalen, with a Lockport Central High School student, Kenneth Dolosic, died when their car flipped over and crashed into a house Saturday night about 11:30 p.m. on Black Road. Dolosic is believed to have lost control of his car.

# Mrs. Tomaschefsky killed by train in Lisle

MET p3 April 3 1975

Mrs. Marcella C. Tomaschefsky, of 256 Butternut Drive, was killed Thursday evening, March 20, as she tried to cross a pedestrian crossing at the Lisle train station in the face of an oncoming freight train. She was 25 years old.

According to Lisle police, Mrs. Tomaschefsky had just stepped off a westbound commuter train at the south end of the platform, and was crossing three sets of tracks when she was hit by the westbound freight train, traveling at some 40 miles an hour. Her body was thrown over 100 feet from the point of impact, police said.

Bells, and several warning flashers were operating when Mrs. Tomaschefsky started to cross. police said. It was the ninth death at the platform since 1964, according to a detective handling the investigation. "People just get apathetic when they cross," he said. He added that a plan for a pedestrian crossway under the tracks has been in the works for four years, but has been held up by lack of funding.

Mrs. Tomaschefsky is survived by her husband, Steven, and her parents, of Gilman, Wisconsin. Tomaschefsky, a Marine Corps staff sergeant, was stationed on the West coast at the time of the accident awaiting an assignment to Okinawa. Previously, he had been a recruiter in Berwyn. Funeral services were held Monday in Gilman, where Mrs. Tomaschefsky was buried.

## Elsie E. Towle

Reporter p7 MAR 21 2002

Naperville and former Bolingbrook resident Elsie E. Towle, 88, died March 13 (2002) in her home.

Mass was celebrated March 15 in St. Raphael Church, Naperville. Interment will be at a later date in Gethsemane Cemetery, Lansing, Iowa.

Mrs. Towle earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Northern Illinois University in 1935. She worked for eight years as an elementary school teacher for Oak Park School District, retiring in 1945 to raise her family.

Mrs. Towle was a former member of St. Irenaus Church, Park Forest, and St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

She was an avid tailor, seamstress, reader and gardener.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Hunsaker and Mary Dluzen; three sons, Thomas, Ronald and Richard; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to St. Thomas Hospice, 8230 S. Madison St., Burr Ridge, IL 60521; or Macular Degeneration Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850-4022.

Arrangements were made by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville.

## Margie Tillman

Reporter p7 Jan 24 2002

Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, for Bolingbrook resident Margie Tillman, 80, who died Jan. 20 (2002) in her home.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. with a prayer service at 8 p.m. at Schmaedeke Funeral Home, 10701 S. Harlem Ave., Worth. There are no funeral services and interment is private.

Before retiring, Mrs. Tillman was an office clerk in a law enforcement agency.

Mrs. Tillman was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Chrystal Broadfield, Linda Dybis and Peggy Miller; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Taide Terrazas

Oct 3 2002 Reporter p20

Fifteen-year Bolingbrook resident Taide Terrazas, 47, died Sept. 26 (2002) in her home.

Mass was celebrated Sept. 28 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Terrazas was a supervisor with LCI Corp. in Chicago for four years.

Survivors include her husband, Armando; two sons, Armando Jr. and Daniel; her parents, Gil and Juana Espinosa; six brothers, Jose, Carlos and Juan Jose Reyna, and Martin, William and Armando Espinosa; five sisters, Alicia Reyna, Gloria Petruszewski, Rosalba Parzygnat, Norma Arzola and Sylvia Gallardo; and many grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## MARGIE TILLMAN

SUN p6 JAN 25 2002

Margie Tillman, 80, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002. She was born March 11, 1921.

She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Chrystal (husband Larry) Broadfield, Linda (husband Lawrence) Dybis and Peggy (husband Art) Miller; six grandchildren; and two great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack E. Tillman.

Visitation took place Thursday, Jan. 24, at Schmaedeke Funeral Home in Worth.

Interment was private.

## Howard Towle

MET p7 AUG 15 1964

Harold Towle, age 80 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, Aug. 8. Towle, who was born in Lansing, Ia., was an accountant with Frank W. Dibble Company in Chicago for 15 years, with Knoezer Cadillac in Hammond, Ind., for 20 years, and was a World War II veteran serving with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie (nee Freece); daughters, Karen (Arthur) Hunsaker and Mary (Terry) Dluzen; sons, Thomas (Gail), Ronald (Sharon) and Richard (Cynthia); and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 11, at St. Dominic Church with interment at Gethsemane Cemetery in Lansing, Ia., on Aug. 12. Arrangements were by the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont.

## Kathryn M. Tourek

SUN P13 JAN 24 2003.

Kathryn M. Tourek, 85, a resident of Bolingbrook for two months and a former 10-year resident of Downers Grove, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Feb. 9, 1917, in Berwyn.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Thomas (wife Bertha) Tourek; a daughter, Kathryn (husband Ron) Spindel; six grandchildren, Dawn, Diana, Thomas, Ron, Jodie and Christopher; and seven great-grandchildren, Sarah, Hannah, Taylor, Jessica, Ryan, Luke and Laura.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Tourek; a son, Claude; and her parents, Thomas and Joseph Lynch.

Visitation took place Sunday, Jan. 19, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Monday, Jan. 20, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Mark Jendrysik officiated.

Interment took place at Bronswood Cemetery in Oak Brook.

## Enrique M. Turrubiartes

SUN P9 Jan 31 2003

Enrique M. Turrubiartes, 75, a Bolingbrook resident since 1975, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at his home. He was born July 15, 1927, in Mexico.

He was a track man for Union Station Railroad for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maria (Torres); four sons, Abel (wife Virginia), John (wife Margaret), Joseph (wife Elena) and Gerardo (wife Rose Diane) Turrubiartes; four daughters, Francisca (husband Stephen) Braun, Alicia (husband Keith) Kreis, Carmen (husband Lee) Thompson and Evelyn (husband David) Brown; 15 grandchildren; and a brother, Ramon (wife Innocencia) Turrubiartes.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Maria Del Rosario Turrubiartes, and his parents, Jose and Sixta Turrubiartes.

Visitation took place Friday, Jan. 24, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

## Margaret Tausz

MET P 6 Feb 25 1982

Margaret Tausz, 73, a five-year resident of Bolingbrook, died in her home on Feb. 19.

Tausz had worked as a cashier for Del Farm Foods for 30 years prior to her retirement.

She is survived by a daughter Arline Azzano and granddaughter Susan Lansing.

Funeral services were arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. A mass was said Monday at St. Dominic's Church and interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Margaret Szum Tausz, 73

BEACON P 3 3/3/82

Margaret Szum Tausz, a resident of Kildeer Drive for the last five years, died Feb. 19 at home. She was born in Chicago, and had worked as a cashier for DelFarm Foods for 30 years before retiring in 1970.

She is survived by a daughter, Arline Azzano, and a granddaughter, Susan Lansing.

Funeral was held from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

# Theo. Thomas services set

MET P7 JUNE 27 1974

Funeral Mass for Theodore Thomas, 67, of 414 Wellington Ln., will be said at 10 a.m. Friday, June 28, at the St. John of God Catholic Church, the Rev. Louis Nowak officiating.

Mr. Thomas, of 414 Wellington Ln., died of a massive heart attack Monday while laying his patio, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward Hospital. He had been a cardiac patient for the past 10 years. Born in Chicago, Mr. Thomas had been retired from his upholsterer's job with Cook County for two years. He had been active in the 14th Ward Regular Democratic Party, in the Polish National Alliance, and the Polish Roman Catholic Union.

He is survived by his wife, Olympia Rose; two sons, Richard and Theodore; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Barkowski; his brother, Leonard; three sisters, Lillian Colin, Gertrude Pahl, and Emily Drabik; seven grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 10 p.m. today at the John H. Patka Funeral Home, 1258 W. 51st St., Chicago. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, 7500 S. Archer Ave., Justice.

## Violet Taylor

Jan 26 1989 MET P 8

Violet Taylor, 48, of Bolingbrook, died Jan. 18. She worked at Bell Labs as a co-ordinator.

She is survived by her husband Alan; daughter, Beverly Bessler and son-in-law; by a son, Philip; grandson James; and brother Keith Paulette of Great Britain.

Services at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home were Jan. 20, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Clyce D. Triplett

BEACON/SUN pg Feb 2 1983

Clyce D. Triplett, 64, of Bolingbrook, died at his residence on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1983.

Mr. Triplett, who was born March 13, 1918, in Butler, Tenn., is survived by a sister, Marie Triplett of Bolingbrook, and a niece and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Goodale Funeral Home. Interment was at the Lockport Cemetery in Lockport.

## Clyce Triplett

MeT p 17 Feb 3 1983

Clyce D. Triplett, 64, of Bolingbrook died on Jan. 26.

He is survived by his sister Marie Triplett of Bolingbrook and one niece and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Mattie Triplett.

Services were held on Jan. 29 at Gooddale Funeral Home in Lockport. Interment was at the Lockport City Cemetery.

## Trinidad P. Tolentino

SUN p 24A Nov 20 1985

Trinidad P. Tolentino, 65, of Bolingbrook and formerly of the Philippines, died Nov. 15, 1985 at Mercy Center for Health Care Services in Aurora.

She was born on March 30, 1920 in Cavite, Philippines. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Eudarno; four sons, Juan, Alberto, Teodoro and Cesar; four daughters, Elenita Raya, Teresita Dungo, Josephine Gabriel and Aurora Tolentino.

Funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 18, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and St. Francis of Assisi of Bolingbrook. Interment was at Silangan Memorial Garden in Cavite, Philippines.

## Trinidad Tolentino

MeT p 17 Nov 21 1985

Trinidad P. Tolentino, age 65, died Friday, Nov. 15 at Mercy Center for Health Care Services in Aurora.

Formerly of the Phillipines, she lived in Bolingbrook for six years.

A housewife, she is survived by her husband, Eudarno; by sons, Juan, Alberto Teadoro and Cesar, by daughters, Elenita Raya, Teresita Dungo, Josephine Gabriel and Aurora Tolentino.

Services were Monday, Nov. 18 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook, with interment scheduled at Silangen Memorial Garden in Cavite, the Phillipines, where she was born.

## Alpha Tobias

MeT p 16 June 24 1982

Alpha M. Tobias, 81, died June 19 in the emergency room of Edward Hospital in Naperville.

A widow, she was board in Mason City, Iowa, on Aug. 8, 1900. She had been employed as a bookkeeper, retiring at the age of 62.

She is survived by a son, Frank, of Bolingbrook, his wife, Evelyn, and two grandchildren, Stephen and Marsha.

Services were held Monday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, followed by private interment.

## Joseph J. Tomaselli, 55

MeT p 21 Jan 22 1981

Joseph J. Tomaselli, age 55, of 529 Nassau, Bolingbrook, died Jan. 14.

He is survived by his wife Margaret and sons, Joseph, Jr. and Anthony of Bolingbrook; daughter, Mary (Michael) Thompson of Massachusetts; parents, Anthony and Julia Cozzi of Michigan; brother, Bill (Barbara) Tomaselli of Michigan; sister, Anne (Al) Maraone of Michigan. He was the grandfather of two.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 17, at St. Dominic's Church. Interment was at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

MeT p 24 Jan 11 2001

## Magdalena C. Tangalin

Twenty-one year Bolingbrook resident Magdalena C. Tangalin, 81, died Dec. 23 (2000) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 27 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

Mrs. Tangalin was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Amado, Mario, Nemesio and Cesar; three daughters, Priscilla Monsalud, Emma Kienberger and Edelita; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

# Two residents killed after bus strikes vehicle

SUN P1 MAR 31 1993

## Accident occurs along Rt. 59 and 111th St. in Wheatland

Illinois State police are investigating a crash between a bus and a car that that claimed the life of a Romeoville man and a Bolingbrook woman last week.

Kenneth Fews, 33, and Jacqueline Terandle, 27, were killed when a bus struck their vehicle at Route 59 and 111th St. near the border between Will County and DuPage County on Wednesday March 24, officials said.

The accident occurred at about 5:45 p.m., said Illinois State Trooper Joe Baldwin. Ms. Terandle, a passenger in Fews' vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Fews was taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville where he was pronounced dead at 6:36 p.m., according to Richard Ballinger, DuPage County coroner, whose office will be conducting an inquest into the fatal crash.

Baldwin said Fews' car was traveling east on 111th St. when he crossed Route 59 and his car was hit by the bus that was traveling north.

The driver of the bus, Donald Leather, 54, of Naperville, was taken to Edward Hospital in Naperville, where he was treated and released.

There were no passengers on the bus, Baldwin said.

An inquest is pending into the cause of the two deaths.

### Evelyn Drotos Tendall

SUN P26 Sept 30 1992

Evelyn Drotos Tendall, 65, late of Mountain Home, Ark., died Monday, Sept. 14, 1992. She was born Nov. 4, 1926, in Union, N.J.

She was graduated from high school in Emporium, Pa., in 1945. In 1957, she moved with her family to Bolingbrook. She was employed at Oswald's Pharmacy for more than 20 years in Naperville, until retiring to Mountain Home in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Randy; son, Edward Keller, daughter, Kathy Cook; and six grandchildren — Tobin, Lucas and Rebecca Keller, and Dana, Kevin and Julia Cook — sister-in-law, Caroline; a nephew and two nieces.

All services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, or a charity of the donor's choice.

### Sarah Alice Tolish

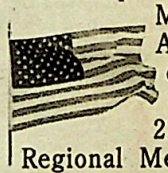
Sarah Alice Tolish, 59, of Bolingbrook, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 3, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 8, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, with the Rev. James Antiporek conducting. Interment was private.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; her children, Anthony (Jeanna) Tolish, Sarah (Claude) Brogunier and Ellen Tolish; two grandchildren; and her brothers, Charles (Julie) Peck and Allen Peck.

### Randolph B. Tendall

SUN P26 May 29 2004



Randolph B. Tendall, 87, of Mountain Home, Ark., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at Baxter Regional Medical Center in Mountain Home. He was born March 20, 1917, in Yorkville.

He was a retired insurance adjuster for State Farm Insurance Co. He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 52, VFW Post 3246, Moose Lodge 1953 and the Twin Lakes Golf Club.

He married Dorothy Buttner on Dec. 15, 1996, in Mountain Home.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Tendall; a brother, Laurence (wife Helen) Tendall; five stepchildren, Charles Buttner, Maureen Fancher, Cynthia Nixon, Edward Keller and Kathy Cook; and numerous step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Randolph and Laura (Wood) Tendall.

Private burial will be at Helmar Lutheran Cemetery in Newark, Ill.

Roller Funeral Home in Mountain Home handled arrangements.

## Frederick L. Thorelius

Frederick L. Thorelius, 65, a resident of Plainfield and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Aug. 30, 1935, in Chicago.

He was employed as a lithographer for 20 years with Alden Press in Elk Grove Village. He was a member of the Chicago Bow Hunters Club in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (Koules); a son, Steven (wife Sheryl); a daughter, Dianna (husband Walter) Woodard; grandchildren, Shanna, Honey Ann, Shane and Caitlin; a sister, Lucyle (husband Bud) Shafer; and a sister-in-law, Dianne (husband Joseph) Donofrio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Lucyle Thorelius.

A service was held Dec. 5.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

## Marie Torrez

Marie (Ramos) Torrez, 78, a resident of Bolingbrook for many years, died Friday, April 16, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Oct. 3, 1925, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was a film developer with Kodak Co. in Chicago for 25 years.

She is survived by two sons, Richard (wife JoAnn) and Randy; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Connie DeLeon, Aurora Hernandez and Emily (husband Pat) Patton; her in-laws, Valia (husband Marshall) Romero and Robert (wife Rose) Torrez; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel; two daughters, Benita and Suzanne; three sisters, Lupe and Helen Ramos, and Jennie Kempf; and three brothers-in-law, Frank DeLeon, Gilbert Hernandez and John Kempf.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 23, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. Cremation was private.

## Frederick L. Thorelius

Former 5-year Bolingbrook resident Frederick L. Thorelius, 65, died Dec. 1 (2000) in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Services were held Nov. 5 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. He was cremated.

Mr. Thorelius was a lithographer for Alden Press in Elk Grove Village for 20 years.

He was a member of the Chicago Bow Hunters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; one son, Steven; one daughter, Dianna Woodard; one sister, Lucyle Shafer; and four grandchildren.

## Joyce Toth

Joyce Toth, 60, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1974, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Feb. 10, 1940, in Indianapolis to Emory and Beulah Hill.

She attended public schools in Lizton, Ind., and graduated from a class of 12 students from Lizton High School. She attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind., where she met John A. Toth. They were married June 16, 1962, in Lebanon, Ind. She attended Indiana Business College in Indianapolis before her marriage and worked for the Indiana State Board of Health. She worked for several government agencies before joining DuPage Township as an administrative assistant. She officially retired from DuPage Township in June 2000. She was the chairwoman of the annual Donut Days fund-raising campaign for the Salvation Army. She was a member of the DuPage Township Republican Organization as an elected precinct committeeman.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Janice M. Prodehl and Karin L. Toth of Irvine, Calif.; a brother, John Hill of Danville, Ind.; and a half-sister, Jeannine Jackson of Pittsboro, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at The Levy Senior Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook.

Memorials may be directed to the Alexander Kompier Fund, c/o Liberty Savings Bank in Whiting, Ind.

Cremation Society of Illinois handled arrangements.

## John R. (Jack) Tibbott Sr.

John R. (Jack) Tibbott Sr., 62, of Morris, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1990, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 10, 1928, in Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. Tibbott was employed by Crown Industries in Hebron, Ill, as an advertising consultant, but taught in the Valley View School District for five years and was Brook View School principal for 15 years before he retired in 1988. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years, was a member of Musicians Local #323, and was a member of and organist for the First United Presbyterian Church in Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (nee Thompson) of Morris; his mother, Helen (nee Evans) Tibbott of Ebensburg, Pa.; four sons, John R. (Elaine) Tibbott Jr. of Geneva, James and Jeffrey of Morris and David Jay of Chicago; one daughter, Rebecca (Edwin) Johnson of Pennsville, N.J.; five grandchildren, Timothy, Andrew, Sarah and Amanda Tibbott and Nathan Johnson; three brothers, Thomas (Jane) of Pittsburgh, Pa., Robert (Carolyn) of Hornell, N.Y. and William (Mary) Tibbott of Jacksonville, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tibbott was preceded in death by his father, Russell, in 1984 and a brother in infancy.

Visitation was held Friday, Aug. 31, at Reeves Funeral Home in Morris. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 1, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Morris with Rev. Edgar R. Jones III officiating. Interment was at Lloyd Cemetery in Ebensburg, Pa.

Memorials to the First United Presbyterian Church or the Morris Library would be appreciated.

## Edward A. Thompson

Sun p13 Feb 10 & 2006

Edward A. Thompson, 86, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, Feb. 7. 2006, at GlenOaks Hospital in Glendale Heights. He was born Oct. 1, 1919, in Chicago.



He was a veteran of the Army and the Navy and worked as a project manager for Bechtel in Newark, Del., for three years.

He is survived by his wife, Freddette (Jorgesen) Thompson; a son, Thomas (wife Linda) Thompson; two stepsons, William (wife Mary) Schroeder and Donald Schroeder; two daughters, Michelle Thompson and Jeanie Roberson; three grandchildren, Stacy, Amber and Eric Thompson; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cremation will be private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

## Edward A. Thompson

Reporter p44 Feb 10 2006



Bolingbrook resident Edward Thompson, 86, died Feb. 7, 2006, in GlenOaks Hospital, Glendale Heights.

A graveside service will begin at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 27034 S. Diagonal Road, Elwood. Cremation was private.

Mr. Thompson worked as a project manager for Bechtel in Newark, Del.

He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Freddette; a son, Thomas (Linda); two daughters, Michelle and Jeanie Roberson; three grandchildren, Stacy, Amber and Eric; two stepsons, William (Mary) and Donald Schroeder; and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## *Jeffrey Timmermann*

met p7 June 2 1944

Jeffrey R. Timmermann died on his 31st birthday, May 30, after a motorcycle accident that occurred in rural Will County near Lockport. He died at Loyola Hospital.

A memorial service was scheduled for this Thursday, June 2 at 8 p.m. at Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Westwood Drive in Park Forest.

Timmermann most recently lived in Lockport, and before that in Bolingbrook. He also has family in Romeoville.

He did machine set-up for J.L. Clark Co. in Downers Grove.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth; by a daughter, Jessica; a son, Jeffrey, all of Lockport; by in-laws, Harvey (Marlene) Swatsworth of Romeoville; by his mother, Sandra Hixon of Texas; by a sister, Wendy (Ken) Schwier of Texas; by brothers, Glen (Vicky) of Round Lake Beach and Randy (Len) of Texas; and by grandparents, Tony (Cora) Schattenberg of Downers Grove.

Arrangements were made by the Cremation Society of Illinois.

## *Robert F. Timmermann, 44*

met p4 April 23 1981

Robert F. Timmermann, 44, died suddenly on April 16. A resident of Bolingbrook for seven years and formerly of Alsip, services were held Monday, April 20 at Brook-Ridge Funeral home in Bolingbrook. Interment was a Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery.

Timmermann is survived by his wife Sandra, sons Jeffrey and Glenn, and daughters Wendy and Randy, all of Bolingbrook.

Two brothers and six sisters also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Anna Timmermann. He was the son-in-law of Anthony and Cora Schattenberg of Downers Grove.

Timmermann was employed at Chick's Food Mart in Joliet.

## *Bernice Tloczek*

met p11 Dec 7 1989

Seventy-four-year-old Bernice D. Tloczek (nee Baran) died at MacNeal Hospital on Friday, Dec. 1. She was a Bolingbrook resident who was a matron at Chicago Title & Trust.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley, Sr. and is survived by son Stanley, Jr.; daughter (Harold) Nemeth; four grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

Visitation was at Ridge Funeral Home in Chicago. Chapel services were on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at St. Jane Chantal Church. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery.

## *Mildred Thomas*

met p14 MAR 19 1987

Mildren T. Thomas, age 67, died March 9 at her home in Bolingbrook. She was a salesperson for Reliance Typesetting Co.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary (Thomas) Rathunde and Kathleen (Duance) Litz; by three sons, Scott (Judy), Kevin (Judy), and William.

There were no services. Her body was donated to science.

## Martina Theresa Turner

SUN p 20 May 24 1989

Martina Theresa Turner (nee Residori), 33, died on Monday, May 22, 1989, at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born in Joliet on May 16, 1956.

Mrs. Turner, a homemaker, was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church. She was a Girl Scout leader of Troop 635 and a member of the Cherrywood Oaks bowling league.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; her daughters, Melissa and Megan; her parents, Martin and Marguerite Residori of South Wilmington; her sisters, Pamela (Peter) Smith of Guilford, Conn., and Patricia (James) Dinelli of Dwight; her brother, Peter Residori of South Wilmington; and her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Belle and Donald Turner of Braidwood.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, at the Patterson Funeral Home, 2nd and Lemon st., South Wilmington. A funeral service will be held there at 9:30 a.m. Thursday to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington where a 10 a.m. Mass will be said. The Rev. James Dougherty will officiate. Interment will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Odell.

A memorial service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook at a later date.

## Theresa Turner

met May 25 1989 p10

Theresa Martina Turner (nee Residori), age 33 of Bolingbrook, died Monday, May 22 at her home.

She was a member of St. Francis parish, of the Cherrywood Oak Bowling League and served as leader for Girl Scout Troop #635.

She is survived by her husband Dennis; by daughters, Melissa and Megan; her parents, Martin and Marguerite (Glasgow) Residori of So. Wilmington; two sisters, Pamela (Peter) Smith of Connecticut and Patricia (James) Dinelli of Dwight; by a brother, Peter Residori of So. Wilmington; and in-laws, Donald and Belle Turner of Braidwood.

Funeral services were to be Thursday, May 25 from Patterson Funeral Home in So. Wilmington to St. Lawrence Catholic Church for 10 a.m. Mass, with interment at St. Paul Cemetery in Odell.

A memorial service is also expected to be held at St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook at a later date.

## James Tocci

Met p 6 April 30 1987

James Tocci, age 46, died at home in Bolingbrook on Friday, April 24. He was a nine-year Bolingbrook resident.

Tocci had been employed as a salesman for Jel Sert Company. He served in the U.S. Army in 1963.

He is survived by his wife Maria; daughter Angela; mother Elizabeth; sisters Joann and Betty Tocci; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Chapel services were held Monday, April 27 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

## Jessica Trnka

Met p8 May 4 1989

Jessica Marie Trnka, eight-month-old infant daughter of Joseph and Eileen Trnka, died April 28 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale where her parents were residing.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four grandparents, all of Bolingbrook, John and Marie Lyons and Edward and Kathy Molloy.

Services, arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, were Monday, May 1, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook with Fr. James Nowak officiating.

## William Tucknott

Met p8 March 22 1984

William A. Tucknott, age 65, died March 10 at Edward Hospital. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, sons William (Jean), Richard (Frances) of Bolingbrook, and by four grandchildren.

Services were March 13 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with the Rev. Harold Brown of New Life Lutheran Church officiating.

SUN p 24 May 7 1989

## Jessica Trnka

Jessica Marie Trnka, infant daughter of Joseph and Eileen Trnka of Carbondale, died on Friday, April 28, 1989, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. She was born on Aug. 11, 1988.

Jessica is survived by her parents and her grandparents, John and Marie Lyons of Bolingbrook, and Edward and Kathy Molloy, also of Bolingbrook.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service and interment was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook. The Rev. James Nowak officiated.

## Stella F. Trein

SUN p 28 Aug 24 1994

Stella F. Trein (nee Urbaniak) of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Aug. 18, 1994. She was 86.

Mrs. Trein was born April 17, 1908, in Chicago. She worked at F&S Variety for 15 years as a cashier and was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her children, Richard (Elizabeth), Dolores Jucius, Rita (Ronald) Blier and Charles (JoAnn). She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; her sisters, Virginia Mollak and Irene; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her brothers, Chester and Joe; and her sister, Marie.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 22, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery.

## Stella Trein

Met p11 Aug 25 1994

Stella F. Trein (nee Urbaniak), age 86 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Aug. 18, at Alden Nursing Home. Trein was employed for 15 years as a cashier at the F. & S. Variety store and was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Club.

She is survived by her children, Richard (Elizabeth), Dolores Jucius, Rita (Ronald) Blier and Charles (Jo Ann); 14 grandchildren; great grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Mollak and Irene; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; brothers, Chester and Joe; and sister, Marie.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 22, at St. Dominic Church with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

# Will County Deputy dies after hit-and-run accident

SUN p4 Feb 13 1985

Will County Deputy Sheriff Raymond H. Topolewski, a Bolingbrook resident, died at 9:34 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, 1985, as a result of injuries sustained in a Jan. 22 hit-and-run accident on Patterson rd. He was 27 years old.

Deputy Topolewski was standing near his squad car on the side of the road investigating a rape complaint, when he was struck by a car driven by William L. Valek of Rockdale.

Valek was originally charged with driving under the influence and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, but after Topolewski's death, Valek was charged on Feb. 11 with reckless homicide.

Bond was set at $5,000. He will face the charges brought against him in court on March 12.

Deputy Topolewski was a three-year veteran of the Will County Sheriff's Department. His mother, Karen Kendzora, was also a deputy on the force.

He was engaged to be married to Susan Bronersky of Bolingbrook.

MetP 8 Feb 14 1985

## *Raymond Topolewski*

Raymond H. Topolewski, age 27, died Feb. 10 at St. Joseph's Hospial after suffering injuries from a hit-and-run accident on Jan. 22 while on duty as a Will County deputy sheriff.

Services were to be Wednesday, Feb. 13 at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with interment at Resurrection Cementery in Romeoville.

Topolewski lived 24 of his 27 years in Bolingbrook. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Illinois Police Assn. He had been a deputy with the county's department since January of 1982.

He is survived by his mother, Karin Kendzora, who is also a deputy sheriff; by his father, Richard T. Topolewski; by a brother, Richard (Michelle) Topolewski; a sister, Dawn (Daniel) Threm; by grandmother, Viola Keyes; by a grandfather, John Kendzora; by a niece, Angela Dawn, and by his fiancee, Susan Bronewsky.

# Deputy dies from injuries

MeT p5 Feb 14 1985

Having just passed the third anniversary on the job as a Will County sheriff's deputy, 27-year-old Raymond Topolewski was the victim of a hit-and-run accident.

The accident occurred Jan. 22, in southwest Joliet. He died from the injuries last Sunday, Feb. 10.

He had sustained multiple fractures and internal injuries after a car driven by William Balec of Rockdale allegedly struck Deputy Topolewski, who was standing at the side of the road assisting a citizen.

A second deputy, Sgt. Paul Dixon, also assisting at the scene, saw what was apparently Balec's car coming at high speed. He yelled a warning.

Balec's car reportedly hit one of the squad cars which spun Deputy Dixon and then hit Topolewski. Dixon and the citizen escaped with minor injuries.

Balec was arrested two days after the hit-and-run accident. Since Topolewski's death on Sunday, Balec has not been charged with reckless homicide.

Topolewski lived all but the first three years of his life in Bolingbrook.

## *Cheryl Tolley, 20*

MeT Sept 11 1980 p 7

Cheryl Tolley, 20, died suddenly on Monday, Sept. 8 in Joliet.

She is survived by her parents, Peter and Doris Tolley, with whom she lived at 148 Farm Gate Lane in Bolingbrook; and by two brothers, Keith Brian of England and Kevin Ralph of Oklahoma; by sisters Sally Stones and Dawn Tolley of England, and Janice Caroline and Sheila Gail of Bolingbrook; by maternal grandparents Frederick and Sarah Grater of Birmingham, England.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 11 at Friedrich Funeral Home in Naperville followed by interment at Assumption Cemetery in Winfield.

**Taylor, Richard J.** SUN p20 12/10/2010

Age 80 Veteran of the U.S Air Force during the Vietnam and Korean Wars passed away December 3, 2010 with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Emma (nee Crawford). Loving father of Rachel (Scott) Moeller, Kevin (Jennifer) and James (Kathy). Dear grandfather of Jared, Madeline, Andrew, Zachary, Matthew and Ryan. Fond brother of Vera (Al) Burk, the late Walter, the late Robert, the late William (Karis) and the late Mary Crouch. Graveside services 10 AM Tuesday December 7, 2010 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Visitation Monday 5-8 PM at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium,** 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.) Bolingbrook. (630) 759-1212 or **www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com**

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SUN p 20 **Raymond H. Topolewski** Feb 13 1985

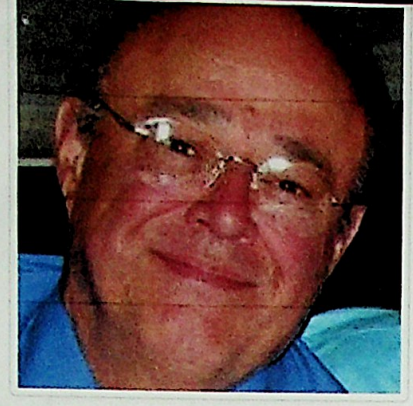
Will County Sheriff's Deputy Raymond H. Topolewski, 27, of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Feb.10, 1984, from injuries sustained in a Jan. 22 hit-and-run accident. He was born in Chicago on Aug. 19, 1957.

Mr. Topolewski was a three-year veteran of the Will County Sheriff's Department. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Illinois Police Assn.

Survivors are his mother, Karen Kendzora; his father, Richard Topolewski; his brother, Richard (Michelle); his sister, Dawn (Daniel) Threm; and his grandparents Viola Keyes and John Kendzora. Mr. Topolewski is also survived by his fiancee, Susan Bronersky, of Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were to be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic Church.

Interment was to be at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.



# Peter G. Tinaglia

June 21, 2015

Peter G. Tinaglia, 68, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2015. Beloved husband of Janice R. Tinaglia (née Howe) for 45 years; loving father of Tracy (James) and Peter (Andrew); doting grandfather to James, Anthony, Joseph, and Vincent; beloved brother of Camille (Larry), Rich (Pam), Jim (Cindy), and Jackie (Bob); loving uncle to 15 nieces and nephews. Pete placed his family first in everything he did - he was a faithful husband, devoted father, and loving grandfather who lived every day for his beautiful wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family.

Born in Chicago, IL, and raised in Berwyn, IL, Pete attended Morton East High School and Morton College studying pre-pharmacy. He enlisted in the Illinois National Guard in 1966 and served in the 33rd Military Police Battalion for five years during the Vietnam War era, attaining the rank of corporal. He then transferred to the Army Reserves and served until his honorable discharge in 1972. Pete and Jan settled in Bolingbrook and raised two children in the home they shared for over 42 years. Pete was self-employed as an auto-body repairman and business owner for 30 years, working out of his home and body shops in Oak Park, Lemont, and Bolingbrook. Pete's love of all things mechanical led to a passion for snowmobiling, motorcycles, computers, and home improvement projects. He was a devoted fan of the Green Bay Packers, Chicago Cubs, and Northwestern Wildcats. He also loved golf and was always ready for a good round (or bad) with friends.

Pete was a proud 43-year resident of Bolingbrook, active for many years in local politics and community affairs. As one of the village's early residents, Pete was a founding member of the Winston Woods Homeowners' Association. Pete's passion for service was reflected in his longtime membership of Rotary International, holding various board positions up to and including president. He was also president of the Chicago Computer Society, helping to advance the field of computing and support all-comers through education in the field of computer technology.

Throughout his life, Pete laughed out loud, defined "bigger than life," and was always ready with a joke and a smile. No one was a stranger, only a new friend waiting to be met.

# Cemetery

**Hillcrest Cemetery**
376 E. Boughton Rd
Bolingbrook, IL, 60440

Visitation
June 25 – 4 – 8 PM Thurs

Funeral Service
June 26 – 10:00 AM Fri
Chapel –

## Albert W. 'Bill' Tolar

SUN MAR 31 2006 P17

Albert W. "Bill" Tolar, 78, of Bolingbrook died Monday, March 27, 2006, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. He was born Feb. 17, 1928, in Columbia, Miss.

He worked for the Department of Defense as an industrial specialist. He was a veteran of the Navy and a retired captain in the Army Reserves. He enjoyed gospel music, church, gardening, flying, scuba diving and crossword puzzles.



He is survived by his wife, Flora (Keel); a son, John Tolar; three daughters, Ann (husband Eddie) Leonard, Ramona (husband Robert) Piske and Joy Tolar; four grandchildren, David, Gregory, Rachel and Brandon; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Hawks; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sidney Tolar; his mother, Annie Lou (Moye); and a sister, Alice Vivian "Billie" Hutchins.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, in the Pavilion Library at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, 431 Remington Blvd., Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Karl Engle officiating.

Private interment was held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Hultgren's Christian Funeral Service in Wheaton handled arrangements.

SUN MAR 23 2007 P16

## Margaret I. Tilker

Margaret I. (Perry) Tilker, 73, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1977, formerly of Perry, Ohio, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

She is survived by her husband, William C. Tilker; children, Kirk Chambers, Mark (wife Kelli) Chambers, Jean (husband James) Wilson; step-children, William (wife Kathy) Tilker and Tammy (husband Doug) Tressler; grandchildren, Jamee Chambers, Joshua Chambers, Justin Chambers, Cody Rush Loden-Chambers, Pamela Tilker, James Wilson, William Charles Tilker, and Casandra Tressler; siblings, Floyd (wife Phyllis) Perry, John Perry, Jim (wife Brenda) Perry, Charles (wife Pat) Perry, Evelyn Hanna, Lois (husband Jeff) Fry, and Samuel (wife Louella) Perry; and sister-in-law Carol Perry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rush and Ida Perry; and brother-in-law, Robert Perry.

Visitation was held Friday, March 16, at Anderson Memorial Chapel, Romeoville.

A funeral service took place Saturday, March 17, at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook. Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

## KATHLEEN TAGGART

Reporter Aug 12 2005 p53

Bolingbrook resident Kathleen Taggart, 56, died Aug. 9, 2005, in her home.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Cremation will be private.

Mrs. Taggart was a coordinator for Weyerhauser Inc., where she worked for 10 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammy (David) Schneitter; seven brothers, Kevin (Debbie), Kraig (Sue) and Kim (Sue) Welch, and Marty, Matthew (LuEllen), Mike (Lori) and Frank (Minnie) Lee; seven sisters, Kristine (Edward) Lisikiewicz, Karen Brown, Karla (Kurt) Peck, Kolleen (Robert) Smith, Michelle (John) Forrest, Marcy (Lee) Cox and Melody Lee; one grandchild, Lauren Schneitter; and her step-mother, Barbara Lee.

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## Johnnie W. Tabor

Johnnie W. Tabor, 66, a 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, March 8, 2007, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Greenwood, Miss.

He worked for Chicago Extruded Metal for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Arlena (Sewell); one son, Mickey Tabor; two daughters, Debra Livingston and Tabitha Tabor; his grandchildren, Kemecia Sewell, Jasmine Jackson, William Jackson Jr., Jacquese Jackson and Mickey Tabor Jr.; his sisters, Maud Lee Gordon, Dorothy Lockett, Sherry Tabor and Gwendolyn (husband Theodore) Harris; his brothers, Earnest Lee (wife Gloria) Carter, Willie (wife Catherine) Tabor and Dennis (wife Jean) Tabor; his brother-in-law, James Leo Sewell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

# Newborn infant left an orphan after death of mother, father

SUN p 6 AUG 14 1985

by Sue Fox

The only time that a healthy new baby and its Bolingbrook parents had together was five days. The first of the five days was the day of the baby's birth, the last was the day of the death of its 28-year-old mother, followed by the death of the father, also 28.

Cornell Townsend, 309 D Woodcreek dr., burned to death in his car parked in downtown Chicago on Lake Shore drive Monday at 8 a.m. His death followed that of his wife, Renee, whose health continually declined after her son's birth. She died at Mercy Hospital in Chicago at 6 a.m. with her husband at her side.

Cornell Townsend's relatives said he was despondent after his wife's life ended, and he fled the hospital, according to Roger Janusz, Chicago police supervisor sergeant of violent crimes.

Townsend was found two hours later in his burning car by two lakefront fishermen who checked out the area after hearing an explosion, Janusz said. A gasoline can was found in the front seat, he said.

"We assume it is a suicide, but we are not ruling out anything," Janusz said. "We'll call it a death investigation until we get the autopsy back."

Janusz said the fishermen tried to remove Townsend from the car, but he was restrained by a seat belt, and flames and smoke overpowered them. The windows had been rolled up, he said.

Townsend's father, who was worried about his son, searched for him that morning, Janusz said. The father traveled to Bolingbrook, and left a note on his son's apartment door when he discovered he was not there.

"The note said to think about your son and everything could be worked out and not to be foolish," Janusz said.

Janusz said that a police report stated that no one who knew Townsend had seen him after he rushed out of the hospital.

The baby, Cedrick Ryan, remains at Mercy Hospital.

"The baby is in good condition," said Judy Traynor, Mercy Hospital public relations director. "He will be taken care of by family members. It hasn't been decided who will take him yet."

# New father can't bear wife's death

MET p 5 AUG-15 1985

A Bolingbrook man apparently took his own life Monday morning just two hours after his wife died at Chicago's Mercy Hospital. He reportedly set his car afire near 55th Street and Lake Shore Drive in Chicago shortly after 8 a.m.

Cornell Townsend, age 28 of 309 D Woodcreek Drive, was found in the driver's set of his burning 1973 Dodge Charger.

His wife Renee, age 28, died of respiratory and heart failure at 6 a.m. Monday, a week after giving birth to a health baby son. Relatives told investigations that Townsend had "stormed out" of the hospital after learning of his wife's death.

Two men fishing along Lake Michigan reportedly heard an explosion shortly before 8 a.m. They tried to pull Townsend from the burning car, but were unable to, Chicago police say.

Townsend's car was still in flames when police arrived a short time later. A two-gallon can of "flammable liquid" was discovered in the car, police say.

Renee Townsend had required a respirator from the time she delivered the baby on Aug. 6. Relatives say she had been under no special treatment during pregnancy and was expecting a "normal birth," but complications set in.

The couple, both 1975 graduates of Chicago Vocational high school, are survived by their infant son, Cedrick Ryan, and by Renee Townsend's 12-year-old Gregory. The couple was married in March of 1983.

Cornell Townsend was employed at GTE Communication Systems in Northlake. Renee Townsend worked as an auditor for Aetna Life and Casulty.

An autopsy was set for Tuesday afternoon. No funeral arrangements had been made as of Tuesday, says a spokesman for the Cook County medical examiner's office.

## Romeoville youth charged

# Bolingbrook girl dies

Police are holding a 15-year-old Romeoville youth in the shooting death of a 15-year-old Bolingbrook girl. Emily Thomas of 302A Woodcreed Drive died at Edward Hospital in Naperville Friday night. She had been shot in the head by the boy, whose name has not been released by police, the previous day.

According to police reports the boy shot the Thomas girl during an argument which took place at 17V, Fernwood Drive in the Pine Meadows subdivision of Bolingbrook. The townhouse in which the shooting took place is rented by an Earl Filby.

Police were notified of the shooting by an unidentified caller. They believe a number of young people had been in the building during the day. They also speculate that there had been a long standing antagonism between the victim and her assailant.

Police recovered a .22 caliber revolver which is believed to have been the weapon used. It was located in a Bolingbrook home, not identified by the police. The gun may be one stolen in a Romeoville break-in several weeks ago.

Before the girl died, her assailant had been charged with unlawful use of a weapon, but it is expected that he will be held under a more serious charge.

# Three arrests related to local murder

BEACON July 25 1979 p9

Three men were arrested last week in connection with the shooting death of 15 year old Emily Thomas two weeks ago in Bolingbrook.

Arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a child were Early Filby, Jr., 30, John DiSimone, 24, and Lonny Pickens, 23.

Filby lives at 17 V Fernwood Dr. in the Pine Meadows subdivision of Bolingbrook where the shooting took place. The girl was allegedly shot in the head by a 15-year old Romeoville boy folllowing an argument.

According to police, Filby allegedly was harboring the Thomas girl at the Fernwood address and had also permitted a 12-year old girl to stay overnight at his home. Filby was released on a $10,000 recognizance bond.

DiSimone, who lives at 120 Allison Crt. in Bolingbrook, also posted bond and was given an August 8 court date.

Pickens is reportedly a transiant from Michigan and was released without charges following his arrest.

# *Youth declared deliquent in shooting death of girl*

BEACON AUG-1 1979 P 7

Associate Judge Michael Lyons has ordered a 15-year-old Romeoville youth held as a deliquent ward of the Court after he admitted involuntary manslaughter in the slaying of a 15 year-old Bolingbrook girl. The youth, whose name is being withheld, faces an adjudicatory hearing August 9th when the Judge will hear a report on the boy's background and other factors relating to the case.

The girl, Emily Thomas of 302A Woodcreek Drive, was shot in the head by the youth on July 12th following a continuing dispute. She died the following day.

Judge Lyons has the option of sentencing the youth to the Department of Corrections Juvenile Division until he is 21, or can return him to the custody of his family.

# Youth to serve six years for slaying girl with stolen gun

BEACON AUG 15 1979 P 3

A stolen gun which led to the shooting death of a 15-year-old Bolingbrook girl has put a Romeoville youth of the same age in a correctional institution until he is 21. Judge Michael Lyons sentenced the youth to the Illinois Department of Corrections for involuntary manslaughter.

Emily Thomas was shot July 12 when she and the youth and other young people were gathered at the home of a friend in Bolingbrook. The youth, whose name was withheld by the Court, said his younger brother had found the gun and gave it to him. He told the Court that he did not know the gun was loaded and was just trying to frighten the girl when the gun accidentally discharged.

The gun was stolen from the Beacon Building while it was under repair as the result of a fire caused by arson. A number of cameras, stamps, calculators and cash had been removed during a break in. The gun had been in a desk drawer. It was a small .22 caliber revolver and had two shells in it when taken.

# Youth sentenced in slaying of Bolingbrook teenage girl

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The Romeoville youth charged in the July 13 slaying of Emily Thomas, 15, of 302 Woodcreek Dr. was sentenced on Aug. 9 by Associate Circuit Judge Michael Lyons to the Illinois Department of Corrections for an indeterminate time. The Romeoville High School junior, whose name was not released, was then taken to the Kane County Youth Home in Geneva for evaluation. He will be assigned to another youth facility at a later time.

Miss Thomas was shot in the back of the head at 17V Fernwood Drive in the Pine Meadow neighborhood on July 13 and died the following day at Edward Hospital. The Romeoville youth confessed to the shooting and was charged with involuntary manslaughter. The incident took place inthe home of Earle Filby, who was reportedly not home at the time of the shooting.

The boy testified that he and Miss Thomas had been teasing and had a water fight just prior to the shooting. He said he reached for the gun and pointed it at the girl to startle her, not knowing if the gun had a cartridge in it. He said it went off as he was trying to raise the weapon to point it at her.

The youth's attorney pleaded that the juvenile did not consciously shoot the girl. Assistant State's Attorney Scott Nemanich termed the shooting "a reckless, careless act."

Since the youth pleaded guilty to charges, there was no adjudiatory hearing in the case. Only the judge, lawyers, witnesses and the youth attended the dispositional hearing. Nemanich explained that, with his sentencing, the Department of Corrections can hold the youth until he is 21, or discharge him whenever it is believed he has been rehabilitated and is ready to rejoin society.

## HUGH D. TOWNSEND

Reporter OCT 6 2006 p 22

Longtime Bolingbrook resident Hugh D. Townsend, 62, died Oct. 3, 2006, in Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of service at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Cremation is private.

Mr. Townsend was president of Air Filter Engineers, Inc., in Bedford Park for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; a son, Jeffrey (Eileen); two daughters, Wendi (Ralph) Meech and Jennifer (David) Claeys; a sister, Pamela; and six grandchildren, Courtney, Sabrina, Muiren, Douglas, Sydney and Hugh Brogan.

# Bolingbrook police say dad murdered baby

SUN OCT 2 2009 P. 6

By Brian Stanley and Joe Hosey
STAFF WRITERS

A 19-year-old man has been charged with murder after allegedly suffocating his 4-month-old son last week.

Dispatchers sent police and an ambulance to 185 Jeffrey Lane in Bolingbrook after they received a call at 2:05 p.m. Sept. 25 about a baby who had stopped breathing.

Christopher L. Thomas remained unresponsive and was rushed to Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 2:43 p.m.

Christopher's father, Randel L. Thomas, and his grandparents were home and were interviewed by detectives, according to reports.

"The investigations division is to be commended on their professionalism and dedication during the duration of this case," Chief Kevin McCarthy said. "As a result of their outstanding efforts, detectives were able to supply the Will County state's attorney's office with vital information."



Randal L. Thomas



Christopher Thomas

## Murder charge

The Will County coroner's office performed an autopsy Sept. 26, the day Christopher would have turned 5 months old.

Coroner Patrick K. O'Neil said the examination determined the cause of death was suffocation.

From the interviews and autopsy results, the state's attorney approved charging Randel Thomas with one-count of first-degree murder for "pushing down on the (boy's) head with his hand, thereby suffocating (him)." Thomas had his son on a bed and reportedly pushed his face against the mattress.

Thomas was arrested shortly after 8 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Bolingbrook police station and booked into the County Jail. His bond has been set at $5 million, and he is scheduled for a preliminary court hearing Oct. 26.

## 'Inquisitive' boy

Christopher, who was nicknamed Bookie, was described by family members as "an inquisitive little boy."

"Although Christopher was only with us for a short time, he left a big impression on all of us. We will always remember his big eyes and large smile," they wrote in his obituary.

Visitation and funeral were held Sept. 30 at Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 3200 Black Road.

## Andrew Taccogna

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Andrew Taccogna, 89, a resident of Bolingbrook for 16 years, died Friday, May 5, 2006, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born Dec. 10, 1916, in Italy.

He was a chef at Home Run Inn Pizza in Chicago for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Battaglini); two daughters, Phyllis (Clifford) Tessmer and Concetta (Peter) Taccogna; three grandchildren, Gina, Connie and Joseph; four great-grandchildren, Jessica, Aidan, Ryan and Jacob Andrew; a sister, Anna DiCosola; a brother, Giuseppe Taccogna; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pietro and Filomena Taccogna; a sister, Mary; and a brother, Raphael.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 9, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, May 10, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Constance J. Taylor

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Constance J. Taylor, 57, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Chicago, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at home. She was born June 22, 1948, in Chicago.

She was an office manager and a member of the Slovenian Women's Union.

She is survived by a stepson, Scott Taylor; a stepdaughter, Christie Taylor (husband Cliff) Levy; two grandchildren, Catherine and Ian Levy; her mother, Geneva Cerjakand; two brothers, David (wife Lynn) Cerjak and Joseph (wife Rene) Cerjak; and a sister, Karen (husband Greg) Blue.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry; and her father, Joseph.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a memorial service, on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Cremation will be private.

## Lorraine R. Terry

SUN OCT 15 2006 p19

Lorraine R. Terry, 87, of Garland, Texas, and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006, in Richardson, Texas. She was born April 19, 1919, in Salma, Tenn.

She was a cashier for RR Donnelly Co. in Chicago.

She is survived by a son, Billy (wife Jeanette) Terry; five daughters, Donna (husband Carl) Hollins, Ann Pitts, Janet (husband Thomas) Scott, Nancy Jewell and Lorraine (husband Johnnie) Jackson; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters; and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; and her parents, Elmor and Ruby McCullough.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Alpha Missionary Baptist Church, 240 S. Schmidt Road, Bolingbrook, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. The Rev. William Rorer will officiate.

Interment will follow at Lincoln Cemetery in Chicago.

# Man charged in May slaying of Bolingbrook resident

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SUN-TIMES NEWS GROUP

A man has been charged with murder after his fingerprints were found in the vehicle where a Bolingbrook man was murdered during a May armed robbery gone bad on Chicago's South Side.

Larry Calloway, 19, of the 6300 block of South Bishop Street, was charged Sept. 24 with murder in the death of Theodore Tramble.

Tramble, 29, of 411 Yorkshire Square in Bolingbrook, was fatally shot May 23 at 5921 S. Racine Ave., according to the Cook County Medical Examiner's office. A May 24 autopsy determined Tramble died of multiple gunshot wounds, and the death was ruled a homicide.

Calloway was arrested Sept. 23 and is allegedly a self-admitted Black P-Stones gang member, according to police.

Tramble was getting out of his car in the alley when witnesses said two men ran up to him and, after a brief exchange, shot him and ran way, police said.

About a week ago, investigators determined Calloway's fingerprints were inside the car after they got a "hit" on the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).

When authorities told Calloway his prints were found in the vehicle, he admitted to a robbery gone bad and said an accomplice shot Tramble.

Calloway told police he could not remember the name of the accomplice.

Police are still seeking the other person, but nobody else has been arrested.

Wentworth Area detectives are investigating.

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## Janet Louise Tannehill

Janet Louise (Voliva) Tannehill, of Virginia Beach, Va., formerly of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, June 24, 2007.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Terrance William; daughters, Heather (husband Anthony) Olivieri of Bayville, N.Y. Tina Mirkle of Chesapeake, Va., and Kristen (husband Robert) Rucka of Channahon; her grandchildren, Gavin and Cora Mirkle, Ella and Cali Rucka, and Jenna, Christie and Caiden Olivieri; her sisters, Charlotte (husband Steve) Voliva of Virginia Beach, and Beverly (husband Al) Abbitt of Newport News, Va.; her brother, Lewis Jr. (wife Jane) of Tucson, Ariz.; and her extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Cora Voliva; sister, Alice Yount; and brother, Merrill Voliva.

The visitation was held Wednesday, June 27, at Altmeyer Funeral Home in Virginia Beach, followed by a service with the Rev. Rick Hocker officiating.

Burial followed in Rosewood Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to NTAF South-Atlantic Lung Transplant Fund (in honor of Janet Tannehill), 150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite F-120, Radnor, PA 19087.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.altmeyer.com.

## Therese M. Trowbridge

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Therese M. Trowbridge, 82, a resident of Bolingbrook for 10 years, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, in Naperville. She was born Oct. 7, 1925.

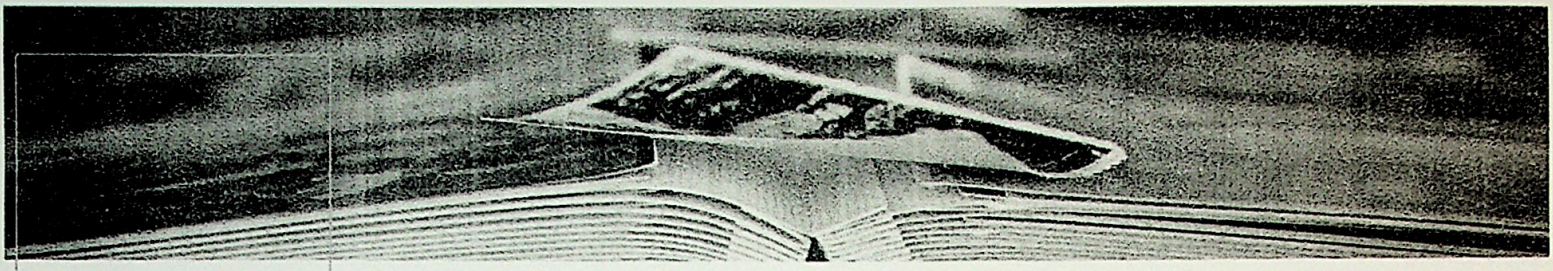
She had been a financial manager at Fruit Belt Motor Federal Credit Union for 20 years, retiring at age 62.

She is survived by one son, Scott (wife Doreen) Trowbridge; two daughters, Susan Dahl and Barbara (husband Tom) Ciofalo; her grandchildren, James (wife Kathleen) Dahl, Julie Dahl, Christopher Dahl, Phillip and Matthew Trowbridge, and Edward (wife Stephanie) Lux; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Colleen and Evan Dahl, Colby Evangilista and Chance Lux.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Trowbridge; and her parents, Paul and Mary Cermak.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium handled arrangements.



# *Carolyn Lynn Taylor*

September 2, 1948 ~ April 8, 2020 (age 71)

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## Obituary

Carolyn Lynn Taylor Age 71 of Bolingbrook, IL. Passed away on Wednesday April 8, 2020. Private cremation will be held.

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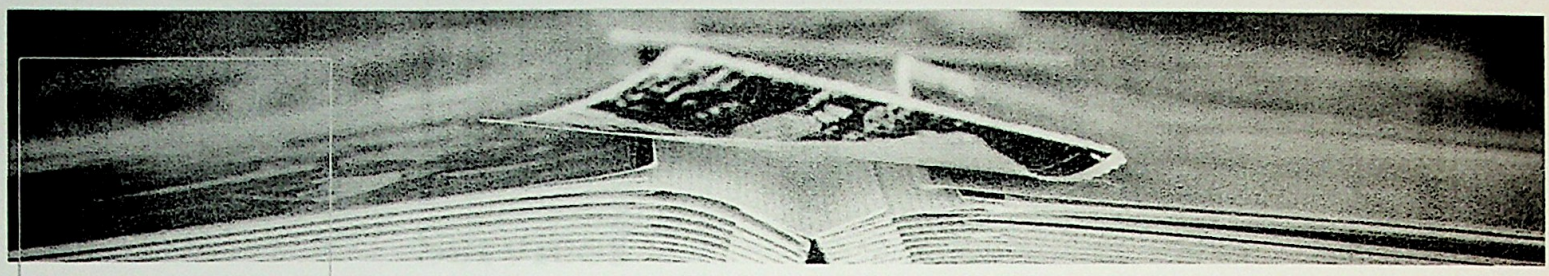
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# *Allison M Thune*

August 5, 1980 ~ January 26, 2021 (age 40)

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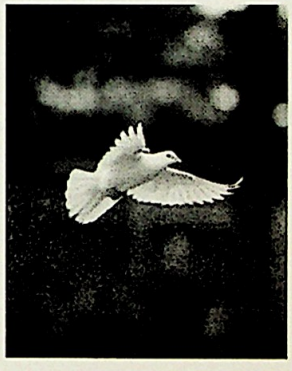
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## Obituary



Allison Marie Thune, Age 40, passed away on January 26, 2021 with family by her side after a year long battle of Ovarian Cancer. She was the loving wife of Dr. Michael Thune and devoted mother of her two children.

She is survived by her parents Dennis and Kathy Tackitt and sister Sarah Wagers.

Allison earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Illinois Wesleyan University and a Masters in Choral Conducting from Butler University. She first taught choral music at Roncalli High School (Indianapolis, IN).

Following her marriage to Michael, she taught in the Valley View School District of Illinois at Romeoville High School and two elementary schools. Her passions were choral music and motherhood.

A virtual memorial service will be held on Monday, February 1, 2021 by invitation. The family has requested that donations be made to The Autism Society in lieu of flowers.

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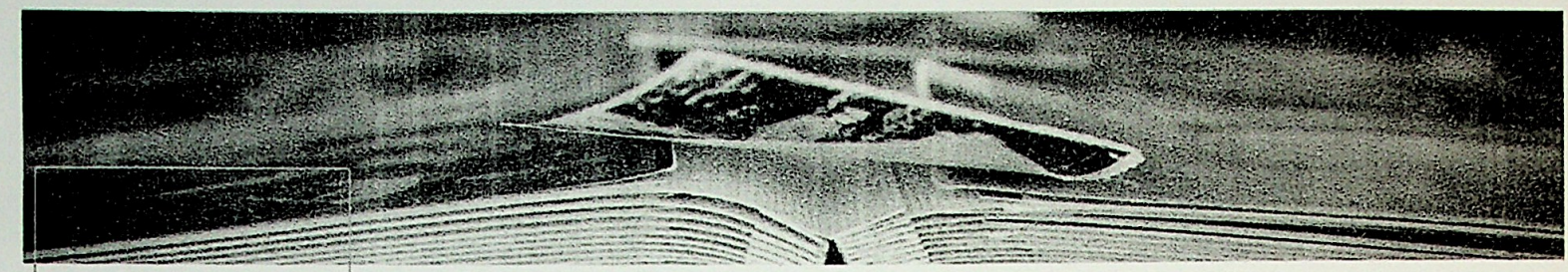
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# *Frances P (Patton) Tisdale*

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Please join family for a Memorial Mass at 10 AM on Saturday September 21, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 1501 W. Boughton Rd Bolingbrook, IL 60490

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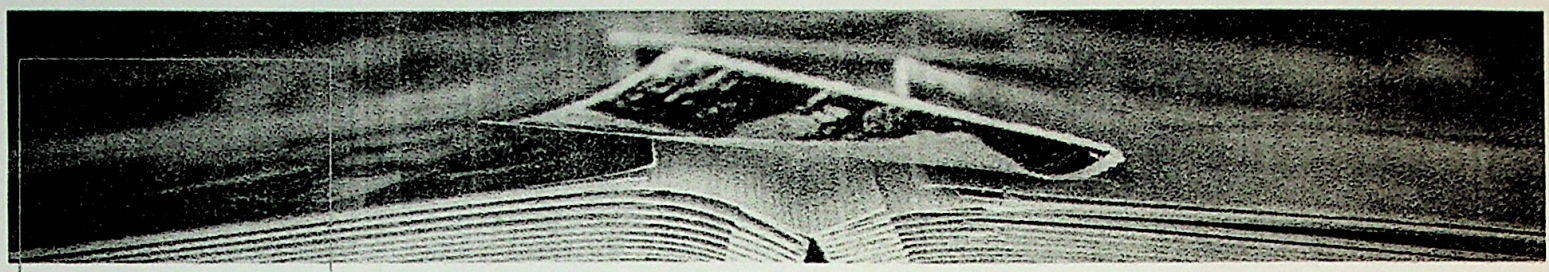
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# *Elipidia Torreblanca*

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## Obituary

Elipidia Torreblanca Age 84 of Bolingbrook, IL passed away Wednesday December 18, 2019 with her family by her side. Loving sister to 2 sister and one brother. Cherished Mother of Elvia Castulo (Eliseo Soto), Ines Castulo, Juan Castulo. Devoted Grandmother of 4 grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church 1501 w. Boughton Rd Bolingbrook, IL on Monday December 23, 2019 from 9AM until time of Funeral Mass at 10AM

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Elipidia Torreblanca, please visit our **floral store. (/obituary/Elipidia-Torreblanca/sympathy)**

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# Around The Town (ship)

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER
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MRS. HOLDA TELSHAW, nee Senn, passed away Thursday at Hinsdale Hospital following a long illness. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs Telshaw was born in Iowa. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Roy (Irene) Hassert of DuPage, and Miss Dorothy Telshaw of Hinsdale; and four grandchildren, David, Mary, Mike and Jim Hassert. She was preceeded in death by her husband Fred, who passed away in 1969.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Elliston Funeral Home in Hinsdale, the Rev. L. Rezash officiated. Burial was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

Nov 12 1969 p3

Sigvald Thoresen, a former DuPage resident, passed away on May 9th at Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the age of 76 years.

He is survived by his wife Florence, two sons, Ronald of Joliet and Graham of Hayward, Wisconsin, one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Curran of Park Ridge, Illinois, ten grandchildren, one brother, Trygve Thoresen of Fort Lauderdale, two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Weldon of Montreal, Canada and Mrs. Maggi Grotterod of Norway. The funeral and interment were held in Chicago.

The Thoreson family resided for many years on the former Stephen Williams farm before it was sold and subdivided for Hampton Park.

May 23, 1973 p20

Mrs. Laura Tendall, a former DuPage resident, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 4, at Ryburn-King Memorial Hospital in Ottowa, following a long illness at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by three sons, Randolph of DuPage, Roger of Naperville, and Laurence of Romeoville; one daughter, Mrs. Swan (Bernice) Tillitson of Yorkville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Randolph; three brothers, Herbert, Arthur and Gilbert Wood and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobs. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Larson Funeral Home in Yorkville. The Rev. Harold Masted officiated. Burial was in Helman Lutheran Cemetery in Helmar. The Tendalls farmed in DuPage for many years.

Nov 10, 1971 p10

Word has been received from Plymouth, Indiana, of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Tabor, who died on Thursday at the age of 89 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Celia Hillsman and an aunt of Mrs. Margaret Westendorf and Mrs. Alvin Maas.

MARCH 14, 1973 p6

Nels Tessem passed away at Christ Community Hospital in Oak Lawn on Friday, the day following his 75th birthday, following several weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife, Gladys nee Dystrup; two brothers, Thor of California and Orville of Lemont; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont to the Lemont Methodist Church for services at two o'clock. Rev. Don Leo officiated. Interment was in Fairmont Cemetery. He was an uncle of Wayne and Basil Bennett, Mrs. Tom Crego and Mrs. Harold Row.

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Several from this vicinity attended the wake of Otis Thoreson, who passed away on Friday at Silver Cross Hospital, following a long illness at the age of 68 years. His wife, now deceased, was the former Frances Hillsman Westendorf, formerly of DuPage. He was a brother in-law of Mrs. Alvin Maas and Mrs. Margaret Westendorf.

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# Raymond Ulatoski

Met Apr 12 1990 p27

Raymond P. Ulatoski, age 66, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, April 7 at Edward Hospital, Naperville. Ulatoski was a lumber buyer for Ace Hardware Corporation in Oak Brook. He was also a member of Green Oak American Legion Post 757, Oak Lawn VFW Post 9773 and the Over-the-Hill-Gang.

He is survived by his wife Therese; daughters, Sandy and Teri (Guy) Degrado; sons Paul (Susan), Rae and Keith (Debbie; nine grandchildren, brothers Joseph and Robert, a sister, Marcella Stephans, a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11, at St. Dominic Church with burial at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont.

# Raymond Ulatoski

Met p9 Apr 19 1990

Raymond R. Ulatoski, age 66, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, April 7 at Edward Hospital, Naperville. Ulatoski was a lumber buyer for Ace Hardware Corporation in Oak Brook. He was also a member of Green Oak American Legion Post 757, Hometown VFW Post 9773 and the Over-The-Hill-Gang.

He is survived by his wife Therese; daughters, Sandy, Teri (Guy) Degrado and Rae Grogan; sons Keith (Debbie) and Paul (Susan); nine grandchildren, brothers Joseph and Robert, a sister, Marcella Stephens, a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, and Ebony The Pest.

Visitation was Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11, at St. Dominic Church with burial at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont.

# Scott Urbik

Met p 8 Nov 29 1990

Seventeen-year-old Bolingbrook High School senior Scott S. Urbik died Nov. 25. He had lived in the village for 14 years and had played on the high school freshman football team, and worked at Wendy's Restaurant in Downers Grove.

Visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the funeral at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook on Wednesday, and interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Susan (nee Heimbecker) Urbik; by a brother, Christopher; grandparents, Ernest and Irene Heimbecker; was also the grandson of the late Julius and Laverne Urbik; is survived by godparents, Ernest and Donna Heimbecker; as well as by aunts, uncles, a nephew and many cousins.

# Joseph F. Ulie

Sun Aug 27 2004 p 33

Joseph F. Ulie, 81, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at his home. He was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Chicago.



He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in Hawaii from 1944 to 1946 as a technical sergeant. He was a member of American Legion Post 0271. He was a graduate of St. Mel High School, attended St. Mary's College in Wynona, Minn., from 1940 to 1942, and was a 1947 graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was a mechanical engineer for an architectural firm. He attended St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by a son, Joseph (wife Barbara) Ulie; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, Mia Rose Wells.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Brandon and Austin; a sister, Elizabeth; two brothers-in-law, Jerome Zipprich and Herman Breitenbach; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Ulie.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, until time of service at noon at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home, Route 53 and Short Street, Lisle.

Interment will take place at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum in Hillside.

Memorials may be directed to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation, 2304 Highland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178; or Marklund Children's Home, 164 S. Prairie Ave., Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

# Jesse S. Urbina

SUN p 26 Nov 20 1991

Jesse S. Urbina, 19, of Toledo, Ohio, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1991, in Chicago, the victim of an accidental gang-related shooting.

He was born March 20, 1972, in Toledo, Ohio. He was a resident of Bolingbrook and attended Romeoville High School during the 1987-1988 school year. He was active in the school's football, wrestling and baseball programs. He had also played Little League baseball and was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church.

Mr. Urbina is survived by his mother, Esther Urbina; a brother, John Urbina; and a sister, Elvira Urbina, all of Toledo; and many friends and relatives.

Visitation was held Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Gonzalez Funeral Home in Toledo. After funeral services there, interment was at Calvary Cemetery, also in Toledo.

# Scott S. Urbik

SUN p 28 Nov 28 1990

Scott S. Urbik, 17, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1990, in Bolingbrook. He was born March 27, 1973, in LaGrange.

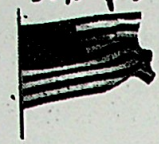
Mr. Urbik was a member of the senior class at Bolingbrook High School, where he played on the B football team when he was a freshman. He was employed at Wendy's in Downers Grove.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Susan (nee Heimbecker); a brother, Christopher; grandparents Ernest and Irene Heimbecker and the late Julius and Laverne Urbik; godparents Ernest and Donna Heimbecker; aunts, uncles, a nephew and many cousins.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Francis of Assisi. Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## JOHN J. URBAS

SUN P5 Feb 1 2002



John J. Urbas, 75, a 37-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 12, 1926, in Chicago.

He was a machinist for Danly Machine Co. in Cicero for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Anita (Snoble); five sons, Ralph, Mitchell, Jeff, Wally and Barry; eight grandchildren; a brother, Joseph Urbas; and sisters, Rosey Czaja, Emily Troy and Theresa Chanilo.

He was preceded in death by a son, John W.; and his parents, Martin and Anna Urbas.

Services were private.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

## BERTHA URKA

85, of Bolingbrook

Reporter MAR 14 2012 p33

Bertha Urka, age 85, of Bolingbrook, passed away March 4, 2012.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

## Cecilia M. Unger

SUN P 26 JAN 20 1993

Cecilia M. Unger, 68, of Bolingbrook, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1993, at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook. She was born Jan. 24, 1924, in Chicago.

Mrs. Unger is survived by four daughters — Carolyn Hejhal of Naperville, Roberta (Mrs. Arthur) Demmer of Lemont, Linda Evans of Tucson, Ariz., and Cecilia (Mrs. Mark) Venziano of Georgia; and four sons — Thomas (wife Louisa) of Virginia, Robert (wife Trudi) of Aurora, Albert of Chicago and Daniel (wife Maria) of Woodridge.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Price of Alabama and Mary Morkawa of Chicago; and one brother, William Hardie of Chicago. Mrs. Unger was preceded in death by her husband, Albert.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (Monday) at the Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. Officiating will be the Rev. Keith Boucher. An hour of visitation will be held immediately preceding time of service.

Interment will take place at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

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## Timothy Vader

Twenty-eight-year-old Timothy E. Vader of Cicero died suddenly on May 15. He was born in Chicago on February 16, 1961, and was the son of Edna and the late Neil of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by four brothers, Chuck (Kathy) Snyder of Bolingbrook, Neil (Dee) of Bolingbrook, James (Claire) of Romeoville and Frank (Gina) of Bolingbrook; nephews James, Chuck, Jr. and Mark; nieces Renee, Kimberly Ann, Gina and Carla; great uncle of James, Jr. and Dionna.

He was employed at the Forum House Publishing Co. of Cicero for the past five years.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 17 at Serenity Chapels Funeral Home, Romeoville, chapel services with pastor Jud Pile officiating on Thursday, May 18 at Serenity Chapels with interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

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## Josephine M. Valenti

Josephine Marie Valenti, 59, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at home. She was born Dec. 4, 1947, in Chicago.

She had been a machinist at Rexnord in Downers Grove for 21 years.

She is survived by her husband, George; a son, Steven (wife Monica); a daughter, Jacqueline (husband Stacy) Filer; three grandchildren, Ryan, Jacob and Lauren; and a sister, Katherine (husband Robert) Eckenroth.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Angeline Collins.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

## Anton G. Valevicius

SUN Jan 15 1992 p22

Anton G. Valevicius, 55, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 26, 1936, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years, Mr. Valevicius worked for the last four years as a maintenance employee of the Bolingbrook Public Works Department. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Valevicius is survived by his wife, Shirley (nee Grove); two children, Tony and Cheryl; two brothers, George Valevicius and Roy Thompson; and two sisters, Carol Mack and Christina (Robert) Miller.

Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held there on Saturday, Jan. 11, followed by a Mass said at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

## Anton Valevicius

MET Jan 16 1992 p6

Anton G. Valevicius, age 55, died on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Edward Hospital emergency room, after an illness of several months. A 20-year-resident of Bolingbrook, Valevicius worked for the Bolingbrook public works department, was a past member of the Jaycees and had served in the military in Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (nee Grove); son Tony: daughter, Cheryl; brothers, George Valevicius and Roy Thompson; sisters, Carol Mack and Christina (Robert) Miller; a brother-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 11, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic church with interment at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

## Gail VanKell

MET MAR 12 1992 p23

Gail P. VanKell, age 48 of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, March 8, at Hinsdale Hospital. VanKell was a clerk at Kerkstra's dry cleaners.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth T.; daughter, Jennifer; son, Kenneth A.; parents Joseph Herman and Genevieve L. Scribner; mother-in-law, Margaret Hardesty; brothers, Randy and Paul (Diane) Herman; sister, Melanie Herman; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends who will remember her as a person with a generous heart and the ability to always find something good and encouraging to say to everyone.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 9, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

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# Benefit dinner planned for Valevicius family

The Friends of Tony (Vale) Valevicius will have a benefit dinner and dance on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 6 to 11 p.m. at Boomerang's Restaurant and Lounge on Route 53 in Romeoville.

A Trust Fund for Mr. Valevicius has also been established at Southwest Suburban Bank in Bolingbrook to help offset medical and funeral expenses.

Mr. Valevicius, 53, who died last week, was a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook. He worked for the Village's Public Works Department for four years and was active in various community functions.

Tickets are available for the buffet dinner for $10 per person, with half of the ticket price ($5) going to help pay the medical expenses incurred during Mr. Valevicius's illness. Several door prizes, donated by local businesses, will be raffled off during the evening. Raffle tickets will be sold that night.

For more information and reservations, or to donate goods or services, call Peter Piane at (708) 739-0879.

## Gail P. Van Kell

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Gail P. Van Kell (nee Herman), 48, died Sunday, March 8, 1992, at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale. She was born Nov. 7, 1943, in Chicago.

Mrs. Van Kell was employed by Kerkstra's Dry Cleaners in Bolingbrook for six years. She was a resident of the village for the last 19 years.

Mrs. Van Kell is survived by her husband, Kenneth T.; two children, Jennifer and Kenneth A.; her parents, Joseph R. Herman and Genevieve Scribner; her mother-in-law, Margaret Hardesty; brothers and sister, Randy, Paul (Diane) and Melanie Herman; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation and the funeral service were held Tuesday, March 10, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Enurnment was private.

## John R. Vidmar

SUN MAR 9 2008 p5

John R. Vidmar, 88, a resident of Bolingbrook for six years, died Thursday, March 6, 2008, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born Oct. 20, 1919, in Joliet.

He war an U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having received the Purple Heart. He was also a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Lewis); son, Richard (wife Karen) Vidmar; stepsons, William (wife Charlotte) Aldridge, James (wife Nancy) Aldridge, Daniel (wife Patricia) Aldridge, Benjamin Aldridge and H. Matt (wife Cynthia) Aldridge; daughter, Diane (husband Paul) Sipiera; stepdaughters, Lynda (husband Ray) Konczyk, and Diana (husband Charles) Bessler; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Edmund (wife Cecilia), and Frank (wife Nancy); sisters, Caroline Buhmann and Marilyn (husband Thomas) Cary; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. March 7 at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, where a service will take place at 11 a.m. March 8.

Interment will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates in Lemont.

met June 4 1992 p7

## *Louise Vicchiollo*

**Louise Vicchiollo, age 79, of Bolingbrook, died May 27 at Edwards Hospital.**

**She was a machine operator for Amphenol Electronics Company in Cicero for 15, retiring at age 67.**

**She is survived by sons, Anthony (Dolores), John (Joanne), Angelo, Jr. (Kathryn), James (Donna) and Joseph (Karen); by a daughter, Carmella (Phillip) Maisenbach; by 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and by four sisters, Theresa Fuscone Jean Tookey, Tina (Martin) Delura and Ann Groveu.**

**The funeral was Monday, June 1 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church, with interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.**

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## CHARLES VAVRUS SR.



Charles (Charlie) Vavrus, Sr., age 84, entered eternal life on Sunday, June 29, 2014, with his loving family by his side.

Charlie was born in South Chicago Heights, IL, and graduated from Bloom Township High School. He attended the University of Illinois and graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics. Charlie served in the Korean War before starting his career in the Joliet area managing farms.

He became a land developer of single-family homes and apartments forming the Barr-Vavrus partnership with William Barr before venturing on his own as Vavrus and Associates. He developed, built, and managed over 8,000 apartment units in five states. With a strong commitment and passion for exercise and fitness, Charlie opened the first Charlie Club in Joliet in 1978. A pioneer in the practice and business of fitness, he ultimately opened and operated five more health clubs in Illinois and Texas. In the late 1970s Charlie branched into cattle ranching with the purchase of two large ranches in south Florida.

He retired on Singer Island in Palm Beach County where he enjoyed walking the Blue Heron Bridge and swimming in his pool.

Charlie is survived by his beloved wife of 17 years, Judith Freund Vavrus (nee Freund); loving children Charles (Maureen) Vavrus, Jr. and Michele Krohn; cherished grandchildren, Charles, William, Elise, David, and Nathaniel Krohn, and Cullan, Colette, and Cayley Vavrus; dear brother, Gus (Hallie) Vavrus, dear sister, Emily (John) Zaber; and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Stefan and Katerina (nee Butora) Vavrus; brothers Joseph, Anthony, and Sylvester; sisters Katy, Mary, Agnes, and Patsy; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The Memorial Service for Charles Vavrus Sr. will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2014, from NOON until 5:00 p.m. at the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF PARK FOREST, IL, at 70 Sycamore Drive. We invite our extended family and friends from all over the U.S. to come together for his memorial.

Developed Woodcreek Apts.

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## SYLVIA ANN VOCELKA p23

Bolingbrook and former Berwyn, Hinsdale and Lemont resident Sylvia Ann Vocelka, 96, died Feb. 12, 2007, in Meadowbrook Manor, Bolingbrook.

Services were held Feb. 17 in Ivins Funeral Home, Riverside. Inurnment was in Memorial Estates, Northlake.

Mrs. Vocelka was a former public works employee for the City of Berwyn who traveled extensively, liked to play bingo and Bunco, crochet and bake. She was an active member of the Women's Society at North Berwyn Congregational Church and Berwyn's Friendly Seniors Club.

Survivors include three daughters, June (Richard) Galasinski, Laura (Ken) Nigro and Jeanne (Rick) Holec; six grandchildren, Scott and Eric Galasinski, Kenny Nigro, Wendy Chiak, Erin and Brittney Holec; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vocelka was preceded in death by her husband, George J., and one grandson, Christopher Holec.

SUN AUG 21 1996

## Gregory A. Vyzral p7

Gregory A. Vyzral, 52, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born May 13, 1944, in Chicago, Mr. Vyzral was a Bolingbrook resident and worked as a security guard for Wrigley Gum Co. He was a member of St. Dominic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Christine (nee Jaguszewski); his children, William, Thomas (Stephanie) Amanda Trybula; his grandchildren, Ashley C. and Amber R. Trybula; his parents, Anthony and Harriet Vyzral; his sister, Judith (Edward) Gorski; his niece, Constance Gorski; and his nephew, Scott Edward Gorski.

Services were held Monday and Tuesday.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Brook-Ridge Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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## JOHN R. VIDMAR

**88, of Bolingbrook**

John R. Vidmar, age 88, a 6 year Bolingbrook resident passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2008. Arrangements made by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## *Carole Vasquez*

met Feb 20 1992 p5

**Carole Ann Vasquez, age 47, died on Saturday, Feb. 15, at her Romeoville home. Vasquez was a press operator for 11 years at Midwest Spring.**

**She is survived by her husband, Julian; daughter, Melinda (Ronald) Wade of Washington, Ind.; brother, Robert (Norine) Senjnoha of Cicero; sisters, Sandy Vospeka and Judy (Walter) Blum; and two grandchildren, Amanda and Anthony.**

**Arrangements were made by Anderson Funeral Home with services being held graveside at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.**

MET p 26
Dec 21 2000

## Jerry Vesely

Former Bolingbrook resident Jerry Vesely, 84, died Dec. 14 (2000) in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet.

Services were private. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

There were no known survivors.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

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Nov 2, 2000

## John L. Visby

Thirty-year Bolingbrook resident John L. Visby, 65, died Oct. 18 (2000) in his home.

Services were private. He was cremated.

Mr. Visby was a computer operator for Clipper Express for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha; three sons, Gregg, Scott and Todd; one daughter, Kristin Osgood; two brothers, David and Lance; one sister, Peggy Howe; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

SUN p 30, MAY 26 2000

## Joseph A. Vojtech

Joseph A. Vojtech, 85, died Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born April 2, 1915, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 35 years, he was a veteran of World War II. He worked as a teacher for the Chicago Board of Education for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Vojtech of Bolingbrook; a daughter, Jane (husband Randy) Paniello; two grandchildren, Andrew and Allyson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

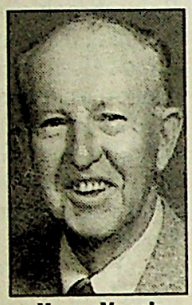
The funeral service took place Saturday, May 20, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Jim Antiporek officiated.

Cremation was private.

SUN p 12 MAR 23 2001

## Henry Vacek

Henry Vacek, 84, a two-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, March 18, 2001, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born May 8, 1916.



Henry Vacek

He was self-employed for 30 years as owner and operator of Anton G. Vacek and Co. in Chicago.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet (husband Terry) Godbold.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara; parents, James and Anna Vacek; brothers, Anton, James and Charles Vacek; and a sister, Emily.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 22, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook. The Rev. Jim Antiporek officiated.

Interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park.

SUN p 13 Oct 27 2000

## John L. Visby

John L. Visby, 65, a 30-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000, at home. He was born Feb. 19, 1935, in Richmond, Ind.



John L. Visby

He had been a computer operator for Clipper Express for 37 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha (Winnick); three sons, Gregg, Scott (wife Gina) and Todd; a daughter, Kristin (husband Todd) Osgood; six grandchildren; two brothers, David (wife Sue) Visby and Lance Visby; a sister, Peggy (husband John) Howe; a brother-in-law, Donald Winnick; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were private.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

SUN p 14 MAY 7 2004

## Shaun M. Vineyard

Shaun M. Vineyard, 22, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Oct. 27, 1981, in Hinsdale.

He was a plumber with A-Keveloh Plumbing Co. in Woodridge for one year.



Vineyard

He is survived by his parents, Stephen and Lucia Vineyard; two brothers, Steve and Brett; his paternal grandparents, Jeanand Dorothy Vineyard; and his maternal grandparents, William and Kathleen Flanigan.

Visitation was held Monday, May 3, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, May 4, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Rev. David Hankus officiated.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

SUN Aug 20 2004 p12

## Pauline VanNess

Pauline VanNess, 95, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2004.

She is survived by four children, Dorothy (husband Dan) Williams, John, Nora (husband Tony) Colella and Catherine (husband Orville) Voorhees; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements are pending.

Cremation Society of Illinois is handling arrangements. Call (773) 752-6400.

SUN Dec 22 2000 p 15

## Jerry Vesely

Jerry Vesely, 84, a longtime resident of Joliet and Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. He was born Jan. 31, 1916, in Minnesota.

A private committal service was held at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service, Bolingbrook, handled the arrangements.

# Woman held for murder after her husband shot

MET OCT 21 1993 P4

A woman who lived in Bolingbrook is in Will County Jail this week, held on $100,000 bond and charged with first degree murder, following the shooting death of her husband in the early hours of last Friday, Oct. 15.

Karyl Valenta, age 25, called 9-1-1 about 2:30 that morning and told police that she had just shot her husband, according to police Lt. Mike Kraft. She met officers outside her Preston Drive apartment building and led them to her apartment, where they found 41-year-old Lawrence Valenta on the bedroom floor, shot through the right shoulder. He was still conscious, paramedics were called to treat him and take him to the hospital. He died about 4 a.m. at Edward Hospital.

According to what Karyl Valenta told police, the couple had been arguing. Lawrence Valenta hit his wife in the face, she told police, says Kraft.

She started to leave the apartment, but retrieved a gun that belonged to her father, who also lived with the couple, along with their two children. The father was at work and the children were asleep in another bedroom.

Karyl Valenta reportedly waved the gun at her husband, and when he approached her again, the gun went off, wounding Lawrence Valenta, though, Karyl Valenta did not seem to recall how the gun went off, say police.

The couple was new in Bolingbrook, having recently moved here from Cicero. They had been married about two years. One of the children was age 6 and was Karyl Valenta's child, and the other a 10-month-old baby. The children were taken to relatives to stay.

As of Tuesday, arrangements for a funeral service for Lawrence Valenta had not been announced. Police knew that he has an older son and brothers in the Chicago area.

## Jonawayne Villas

MET P7 NOV 12 1992

Jonawayne P. Villas, infant daughter of Wilfreda (nee Plaira) and Jonathan Villas of Bolingbrook, died Nov. 7, at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn. She was 21 days old.

Besides her parents, she is also survived by her sister, Jennifer, grandmother, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 9, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## *Barbara Vodicka*

MET P13 NOV 19 1987

Barbara Jean Vodicka, age 49, died Tuesday, Nov. 10 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet.

Vodicka, an 11-year Bolingbrook resident, was employed as captain of security by CPP Security Company.

She is survived by her husband James; sons Kenneth (Sara), Scott Smith and Rick (Donna) Smith; daughters Joan and Jane; grandchildren Billy, Randy and Derrick; mother Luella Lindstrom; and sisters Donna Nesvacil, Dahlia Sidnam and Vera Armstrong.

Funeral services were held at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

SUN P1 Dec 8 1993

# Motions to be filed in local murder case

By Karen Kaegebein

A Bolingbrook woman accused of murdering her husband has entered a plea of not guilty and is now awaiting pre-trial motions on Monday, Dec. 13.

According to the Will County State's Attorney's Office, Karyl Valenta, 25, 505 Preston Drive, Bolingbrook, entered her plea of not guilty in November.

Valenta allegedly shot her husband, Lawrence, 41, at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, in the couple's third floor apartment following a domestic dispute.

Lawrence died at 4 a.m. that morning at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Assistant State's Attorney Greg Zak explained that at the pre-trial level, each side submits its discovery list and then discusses the possibility of an offer.

## Justin Ray Van Thyne

Sun July 4 2004 p16

Justin Ray Van Thyne, 6, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at his home. He was born Sept. 26, 1997, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Justin was always happy and smiling in spite of his special needs, and his bright smile warmed the hearts of all who saw him.

He is survived by his parents, Keith and Deborah (Bielfeldt) Van Thyne; a brother, Ryan; his grandparents, Gerald and Judy Bielfeldt and Mary Jane Van Thyne; a great-grandmother, Elizabeth Haase; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Ray Van Thyne.

Visitation took place Wednesday, June 30, at Chapel Hill Gardens West Funeral Home in Oakbrook Terrace.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, July 1, at Ascension of Our Lord Church in Oakbrook Terrace.

Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

## SUCHANTRA VASAVIT

**83, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter MAR 14 2012 p39

Suchantra Vasavit, age 83, of Bolingbrook, passed away March 4, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

# Vondra victim of hit-and-run

Met OCT 9 1980 P4

Foul play has been ruled out in the death of Peter Vondra, 38, of 180 Tilden Lane in Bolingbrook. Vondra was reported missing by his wife on Oct. 1. His vehicle was found disabled on Naperville Road near Romeoville. He had last been seen at the County Cork Pub on Naperville Road, and never returned home.

Bolingbrook police initially suspected that Vondra was a victim of foul play when his abandoned vehicle was located without clues to his whereabouts. Police searched the area for Vondra, but did not find him.

Early Saturday evening, however, two boys walking along Naperville Road found Vondra's body in a ditch 10 feet from the roadway, obscured by heavy brush, according to deputy police chief Dick Kuntz. Vondra was apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver, Kuntz said. Police assume he was walking away from the disabled auto and was struck from behind. An autopsy report determined that Vondra was killed on impact.

The incident is under investigation by the Will County sheriff's police.

# Youth killed, two injured as car flips over

BEACON Dec 20 1978 P4

A Bolingbrook youth was killed and two others injured Saturday night when their car went out of control at Orchard near Frontage Road just east of Bolingbrook.

Kevin Mark Viant, 15, 531 Spruce, a passenger, died as a result of injuries. His two companions, Terry Hudson and Richard McElevain, both believed to be 16, were injured and hospitalized. Hudson is reported in good condition at Edward Hospital in Naperville. McElevain was discharged Monday.

Hospital authorities would not release the addresses of the two injured youths, but both are believed to be Bolingbrook residents and 16 years of age. Police would not release the name of the youth driving the car.

According to the DuPage County Police, the car went out of control, left the road and travelled 600 feet before hitting a tree, then another 150 feet where it hit another tree and flipped over on its roof. □

# Kevin Viant

BEACON Dec 20, 1978 P27

Kevin Mark Viant, 15, 531 Spruce, Bolingbrook, died Saturday in an auto mishap.

He is survived by his parents, Jack and Sandra Viant; a sister, Kristin; three brothers, Craig, Corie and Brett.

Visitation was held at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont Monday and private funeral services held in the chapel Tuesday.

A memorial fund is being arranged through the Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook. □

## Laura E. Vincent (Guindon)

SUN AUG 22 2008 P10

Laura E. Vincent (nee Guindon), age 81, resident of Bolingbrook, IL for 21 years, with her last four at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She died peacefully at Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital after a sudden illness.

After her retirement from Carlton Manufacturing, Central Falls, RI in 1987 as a machine operator she moved to Illinois and later worked for Will County Community Services as a home care aide to the elderly. She was the wife of the late Alfred Vincent, Jr. Born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, she lived primarily in Central Falls until 1987 when she moved to Bolingbrook, IL to live with her daughter's family.

Loving mother of Sandra (Ron) Richard of Bolingbrook, IL and James (Janice) Vincent of Pawtucket, RI; proud grandmother of Sara (Ryan) Wilcox of Ayer, MA, Douglas (Katherine) Richard of Seattle, WA and Daniel Vincent of Haverhill, MA; and great-grandmother of Lena Wilcox; dear sister to Beatrice (Maurice) Benoit, Leo (Beverly) Guindon, Ernest (Claudette) Guindon, Claire (Ray) Lague, Cecile Jacob and Robert (Sue) Guindon; kind aunt to numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Arthur and Angeline (Levesque) Guindon; she is preceded in death by her loving sisters, Rita Rainville and Teresa Schedin; and brother, Noel Guindon.

She was a communicant of St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook, IL and an active volunteer for many years with the former Girl Scouts of Trailways Council, now Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, as an Assistant Troop Leader, day camp volunteer and Northern Boundary Jamboree badge counselor. She also was a regular volunteer for several years delivering meals for the DuPage Township Meals on Wheels Program.

Visitation was held on Monday, August 18, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Lincoln Funeral Home, 1501 Lonsdale Avenue, Lincoln, RI. Funeral Mass held Tuesday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Church, 1030 Dexter Street, Central Falls, RI. Interment followed at Notre Dame Cemetery, 359 Daggett Avenue, Pawtucket, RI. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 will be appreciated.

# Viant services held on Tuesday

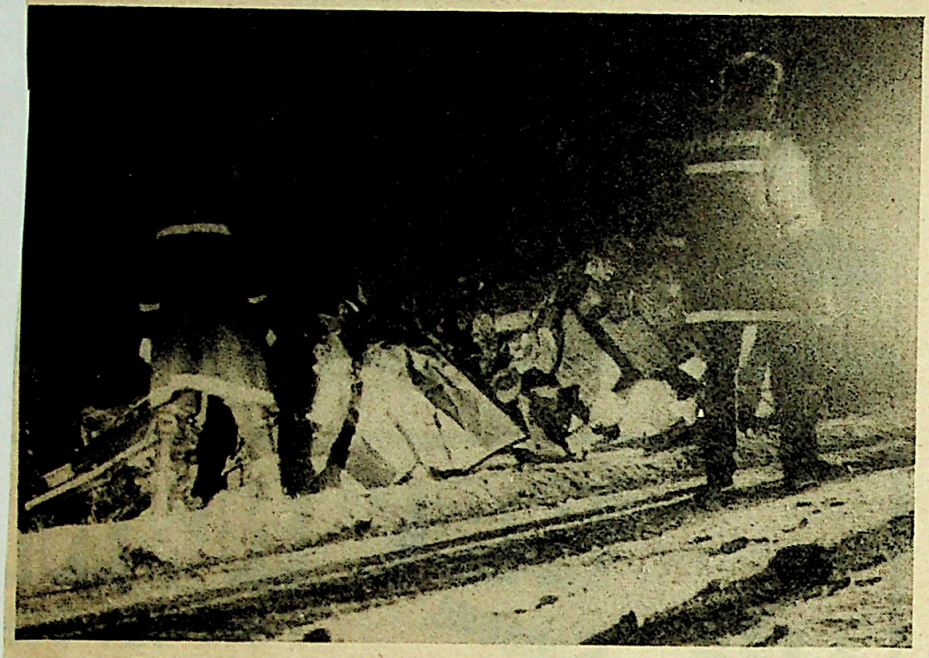
MET p 3 Dec 21 1978

Private services for Kevin Viant, 15, 531 Spruce, Bolingbrook, were held Tuesday at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont.

Viant was the victim of an auto accident late Saturday night which occurred on Orchard Road near north Frontage Road. The driver of the car, Richard McElwain, 16, of 137 Queenswood Rd. and another passenger, Terry Hudson, 12, of 109 Queenswood Rd. were injured in the accident.

According to the DuPage County Sheriff's office, McElwain's car was travelling south on Orchard Road when it went out of control, hit a tree, and flipped over. McElwain and Hudson were thrown from the car and suffered lacerations and possible concussions. They were transported to Edward Hospital by the Bolingbrook paramedics. Viant was killed instantly.

Viant is the son of Jack and Sandra (Geilser) Viant, and is survived by sisters Kristin and Carrie, and brothers Craig and Brett. A memorial fund has been arranged through the Heritage Bank of Bolingbrook.



**Bolingbrook emergency crews were at the scene of the fatal automobile collision just east of the village Saturday night. The crash claimed the life of one high school boy.**

SUN p17 June 27 2008

## Josephine B. Velasco

Josephine B. Velasco, 72, a resident of Bolingbrook for 33 years, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, in Bolingbrook. She was born Aug. 23, 1935, in The Philippines.

She had been a nutritionist at Englewood Hospital in Chicago for 20 years. She was a member of Couples for Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Cardelito; brothers, Gino (wife Mila) Balbuena, Leon (wife Florita) Balbuena Jr., and Jess (wife Marietta) Taclas; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Gregoria Balbuena.

Visitation was held Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. A Mass was celebrated Wednesday, June 25, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

## Police to probe cause of death of B'brook man

SUN p30 Apr 23 1986

**Bolingbrook police are investigating the April 20 death of a 28-year-old Bolingbrook man.**

**Michael Valtman was found in the garage of his residence on the 100 block of Richmond drive. According to the police report, the garage door was locked and Valtman was inside his vehicle when he was discovered by his brother at approximately 7 p.m. on Sunday.**

**The cause of death is believed to be carbon monoxide poisoning.**

## Sandra Viant

MET p 8 Sept 21 1989

Sandra F. Viant (nee Geisler) died Sept. 12 at Good Samartian Hospital in Downers Grove. She was born May 9, 1942 in Hammond, Ind. and lived in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her husband Jack; by four children, Christen, Craig, Carrie and Brett; and by her mother, Katherine Sinborg. She was preceded in death by one son, Kevin.

Services were Friday, Sept. 15 at Gerharz Funeral Home.

MET Apr 12 1990 p22

## Derek VanderWagen

Derek Grant VanderWagen, infant son of Barbara and Robert VanderWagen, Jr. died at home in Bolingbrook on Thursday, April 5.

He is survived by a brother, William, and sister, Renee; grandparents, Jackie and Robert VanderWagen, Sr. of Bolingbrook, Robert and Carol Strough of Indiana, Robert and Margaret Rentch of Indiana; greatgrandparents, Basil Strough, Harry and Sue Cozart and Rena VanderWagen.

# Two are killed

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senger in the car, suffered multiple injuries and was taken to Bernard Mitchell Hospital in Chicago. She was listed in critical condition with a ruptured spleen, broken arm and leg, fractured spine, and a severe laceration over her right eye. Her two sons, Matthew Odessky, 13, and Robert Oakes, 15, who were riding in the back seat, were taken to Community Memorial General Hospital in LaGrange and were listed in fair condition.

According to Illinois State Police, the accident is under investigation, and until all tests results are complete, no final conclusions can be drawn.

Oakes and his daughter and grandsons reportedly were returning home from a family funeral when the accident occurred. According to Sgt. Ryan. Since Oakes' body was transferred to the Cook County Coroner's office, said Sgt. Ryan, the laboratory which normally does work for the State Police is not involved in the analysis, which is causing the delay. Until police receive the results of Oakes' laboratory blood tests, added Sgt. Ryan, they cannot be absolutely certain whether the use of alcohol may have contributed to the crash.

Vaickus had taught eighth-grade students at Armour Elementary School, 950 W. 33rd place, Chicago, for 22 years. According to the school's principal, Oriano Nomellini, the school will feel his loss deeply. "He was beloved by the whole community," Nomellini said. "He came in early to tutor the children when he didn't have to, and he often stayed late."

Nomellini said Vaickus was very active in the community, and was involved with the parents of his students in several projects. He had been at the school so long, "he was teaching the children of some of his former students," Nomellini added.

As media coordinator at the school Vaickus had initiated a "Student of the Month" program with the local Bridgeport newspaper. "He thought we should stress the positive things students did, instead of always focusing on gang members," Nomellini said. "He was a remarkable guy, and we're going to miss him very much . . . He was a real integral part of our school, and it will be impossible to replace him."

Vaickus was actively involved in Bolingbrook, having served as president of the Indian Oaks Homeowners Assn., as a member and past president of the Bolingbrook High School Adult Athletic Booster Club, and as a strong supporter of Park District athletic activities.

Simpson also was an eighth-grade teacher, working at Douglas Elementary School, 3200 S. Calumet ave., Chicago, for seven years. Rebecca Henderson, principal of the school, described him as an humanitarian, and as a teacher with a special gift for working with children.

He was a graduate of Northwestern University, had been a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, and was working for a doctorate at Loyola University at the time of his death.

Vellner Barry, a teacher at Douglas School, said Simpson was loved by students and parents alike, and frequently volunteered for many extra duties at the school. He coached basketball and baseball, even though it meant giving up his lunch hours, she said.

"In the (school's) community, parents and students have been calling about his death, all wanting to go and pay their respects," Mrs. Barry said. "It's very unbelievable, and the children are very broken up about it." About 45 students from Simpson's class took a bus to his funeral, held last Friday at the Presbyterian Church in Wheaton.

A mass for Vaickus was held on Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

# Rush-hour auto accident kills 2 Bolingbrook men

BEACON/SUN P1 JAN 18 1984

by Kathy Gannon

Although reports from the Cook County Coroner's office are not yet complete, test results available show that Clement Oakes, 63, of Chicago died from injuries in the crash that killed two Bolingbrook men last week. Oakes car had gone out of control, crossed the median strip, and run head-on into another auto. The coroner's office reported there was no evidence that Oakes had suffered either a stroke or a heart attack.

The finding led Illinois State Police Sgt. Dan Ryan, who was at the scene of the accident last week, to state that alcohol had to be considered a strong possibility as a cause of the accident, considering the path taken by Oakes' automobile.



Stewart Simpson



Alex Vaickus

The four-vehicle accident at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at I-55 and LaGrange road, resulted in the deaths of Alex Vaickus, 51, of 452 Skokie lane, and Stewart Simpson, 38, of 140 Nottingham dr. Both men were Chicago school teachers who traveled to work together.

The accident occurred, said police, when an eastbound auto, driven by Oakes, went out of control, drove left across the shoulder, through the median and into the westbound lane, slamming head-on into the car driven by Vaickus.

The Oakes auto then spun into another lane, and was struck by a large two-axle straight truck, which dragged the car 40 feet.

Rex Peternell, driver of the truck, swerved in an attempt to avoid the Oakes auto, and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Raymond Story. Neither of the truck drivers was injured.

Oakes' daughter, Dianne Odessky, 40, who was a pas-

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# Teacher-fathers mourned

MET p 3 Jan 19 1984

School children, friends and family mourned the loss of two Bolingbrook men this week as funeral services were held following the fatal car crash that claimed their lives on Jan. 10.

The men, Stewart Simpson, age 38, and Alex Vaickus, 51, died when another car hit theirs head-on as they drove home together from their teaching jobs in Chicago.

A former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, Simpson taught eighth grade at Douglas elementary school. Two teachers were assigned to help console the grief-stricken youngsters from his class after they were told of Simpson's death.

Simpson was noted as a teacher who spent extra time with students and was working toward a doctorate to eventually become a school principal.

Simpson is survived by his wife Lana; two stepsons, Eric and Brian Fowler, by his father; two brothers and a sister.

It took two buses, which were donated, to bring students of Al Vaickus to his funeral, according to one of his sons, Bruce. Vaickus taught at Armour elementary school for 22 years. One of his former students, a boy that the teacher had helped nudge through eighth grade, asked to pin his graduation ribbons on the lapel as a symbol of all that Vaickus had done for so many students. A composite photo of his class was also included in the casket.

Vaickus is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons Bruce, Greg and Gary; his mother and a brother.

# Local men killed on I-55

MET p 3 Jan 12 1984

Two Bolingbrook residents driving home together from work in Chicago were killed Tuesday evening when another car jumped the median and crashed into them head on.

Al Vaickus and Stewart Simpson of Bolingbrook were both pronounced dead on arrival at LaGrange Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred on I-55 near LaGrange Road. A car driven by Clement Oakes of Chicago was traveling east on the interstate when it crossed the median and struck the car driven by Vaickus. Simpson was a passenger in the Vaickus car. All three died.

The Oakes car rotated after striking the Vaickus vehicle and was hit by a third car, the driver of which swerved to try to avoid hitting the first car and subsequently was struck by a fourth car.

Passengers in the first car, including a woman, her son and the son of the driver, were also seriously injured and listed in serious condition at area hospitals.

Vaickus was active in the Bolingbrook High School athletic boosters and once headed the Indian Oaks Townhome Assn. He and Simpson were teachers for the Chicago city schools.

Services are pending.

# *Alex Vaickus*

MET p 16 Jan 12 1984

Alex C. Vaickus died Jan. 10 in an auto accident on I-55.

He was a school teacher all of his adult life, having taught for 23 years at Armour elementary school in Chicago, He was a 12-year resident of Bolingbrook and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen; by sons Bruce, Greg and Gary; by his mother, Helen Klukas; and by one brother, Michael.

Visitation was set at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home on Boughton Road in Bolingbrook for Thursday, from 5-9 p.m., and on Friday, from 2-9 p.m. Services on Saturday, Jan. 14, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. to St. Francis of Assisi Church on Whitewater Drive in Bolingbrook for 11 a.m. Mass. Burial will be at St. Casmir Cemetery.

BEACONNEWS p 18 **Alex C. Vaickus** JAN 18 1984

Alex C. Vaickus, 51, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984, of at Community Memorial General Hospital in La Grange from injuries received in an auto accident. He was born March 21, 1932 in Chicago.

Mr. Vaickus was a veteran of the Korean conflict, and had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 12 years. He had taught eighth grade at Armour Elementary School in Chicago for 23 years, where he worked at the time of his death.

He was president of the Indian Oaks Homeowners Assn. in Bolingbrook, and also a member and past president of the Bolingbrook High School Adult Athletic Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; sons Bruce, Greg, and Gary, all of Bolingbrook; mother Helen Klukas of Chicago; and brother Michael.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 14, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

## Sharlot F. Vach

SUN P 32 Oct 19 1994

Sharlot F. Vach of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 1994 at her home. She was 74.

Born Oct. 27, 1919 in Chicago, Mrs. Vach moved to Florida 10 years ago from Bolingbrook. She was a member of Ascension Church in Boca Raton, Fla. She was the former owner and real estate broker of Kingston on the Hill.

She is survived by her husband, Matthew F. of Delray Beach, Fla.; children Greg Vach of San Diego, Calif., Valerie Clawson of Plainfield, and Victoria Hazel of Nashotah, Wis.; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; sisters Gladys Schindler of Deerfield, Vivian Landsberger of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ailen Widtman of Chicago.

Visitation is Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 14 S. Mill St., Naperville.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the funeral home then proceed to St. Joan of Arc Church, 820 Division St., Lisle for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Interment will be private.

## *Charles Vasek*

MET P 7 Sept 30 1993

Charles L. Vasek, age 89 of Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, Sept. 19, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Vasek worked for 35 years as a bus driver for Westown Bus Company (now PACE), was a member of the Transit Union Local #241 and enjoyed fishing as a hobby.

He is survived by his sons, Allen (Frances) of Bolingbrook, John (Patricia) and Charles (Carol); seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Dominic Catholic Church with interment at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements were by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Charles L. Vasek

SUN P 12 Sept 22 1993

Charles L. Vasek, 89, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mr. Vasek was born on Nov. 3, 1903, to John and Barbara (nee Bransovsky) Vasek in Chicago.

Before moving to Bolingbrook two years ago, Mr. Vasek lived in Berwyn, Cicero and Lyons.

He retired from his job as a bus driver for Westown Bus, now known as PACE, after 35 years, when he was 60. He was a member of Local 241 Transit Union and loved to go fishing.

Mr. Vasek is survived by three sons, Allen (Frances) Vasek of Bolingbrook, John (Patricia) Vasek who is with the Chicago Fire Department, and Charles (Carol) Vasek of Schaumburg; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and brothers-in-law.

His wife, Emily (nee Schultz), and his parents preceded him in death.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The Rev. Michael Lane said the funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

## Suicide claims two

Two Bolingbrook women died of apparent suicides recently, according to Bolingbrook police. Dead are Christine Viet, 26, of 139 Julie Road, and Candice Marsh, 21, of 305 Woodcreek Drive.

Mrs. Marsh died of an apparent drug overdose on Jan. 11, although an autopsy failed to indicate the substance taken, according to Sergeant Richard Kuntz of the police department. He said she was found unconscious by her estranged husband Richard. Paramedics were called, but she was dead on arrival at Edward Hospital, Kuntz said.

On Jan. 21 Miss Viet was found in her car unconscious by a friend. She was announced dead on the scene by the Will County coroner, who said she was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. A suicide note was found, Kuntz said.

## *Jose Velascos*

MET P 11 JAN 4 1990

Forty-four-year-old Jose V. Velascos, a machinist who lived in Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Dec. 21 at LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange.

He is survived by his wife Raquel (Escalone); sons Brian and Marlon; daughter Mira; sisters Adoracion (Renato) Montez, Josephine (Daniel) Jenkins and Lourdes (Loreto) Dersamin; brother Carpelito (Josephine); and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25 at Brook Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral mass was held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Interment is at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Edwin A. Voss

Reporter p 44 Feb 10, 2006

Woodridge and former 40-year Brookfield resident Edwin A. Voss, 79, died Feb. 3, 2006, in his home.

Mass was celebrated Feb. 7 in St. Scholastica Church, Woodridge. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Before retiring, Mr. Voss was an equipment operator for Commonwealth Edison Co.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 0118 in Chicago.

Mr. Voss also was a member of the Knights of Columbus in La Grange Park.

Survivors include two sons, Ron (Faith) and Rick; one brother, Leonard; one sister, Gladys Litell; three grandchildren, Jeff Voss and Corrine and Katie Lagacy; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Voss was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen May, and two sons, Joseph and Randy.

Arrangements were handled by Hallowell & James Funeral Home, Downers Grove.

## Anthony E. Vyzral

Reporter p 13 Oct 10 2002

Thirty-seven year Bolingbrook resident Anthony E. Vyzral, 82, died Oct. 3 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Mass was celebrated Oct. 7 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

Mr. Vyzral was a truck driver. He was employed by Eazor Express in Chicago for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet; one daughter, Judith (Edward) Gorski; one brother, Joseph; one sister, Marie Mayforth; two grandchildren, Constance Whittington and Scott Gorski; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## *Tawny Vittorio*

Met p 15 Jan 17 1985

Tawny Jean Vittorio, age 24, died Jan. 10 at home. She was employed as a volunteer fireman for the Belmont Fire Protection District in the Downers Grove area.

She is survived by sisters Tina and Arrina Vittorio of Bolingbrook; by a brother, David Vittorio; and by aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Jan. 14 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## John M. Vidalez

Reporter p 26 Oct 3 2002

Services will be held Thursday, Oct. 3, for Bolingbrook resident John M. Vidalez, 83, who died Sept. 30 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

Mr. Vidalez was employed as a dock hand for Crouch Bros. Trucking Co., Chicago, for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Ramos; one daughter, Olga Corona; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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## Robert P. Virsila dies

Robert P. Virsila, father of Elizabeth Operzedek, and father-in-law of Kenneth Operzedek, owners of Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, died last week. Mr. Virsila had been the manager of Ridge and Ridge-Sobiesk Funeral Homes, also owned by the Operzedeks, and had helped in the planning and opening of Bolingbrook's Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

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# Drowns in home pool

BEACON July 30 1975 p12

A four-year-old Bolingbrook boy, left in the care of a babysitter, drowned in his back yard pool after apparently falling into it accidently. Victim was William C. Vencill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vencill of 133 Kingston Dr.

According to police, the father arrived home 45 minutes after the mother had left. The victim was not in the house when the babysitter arrived; and subsequently, the other children told her they thought he was playing with some other children. The father started looking for the child when he returned from his place of employment at 7:30 p.m. and found the youngster in the pool.

He is survived by his parents, William and Arlene; a brother David; two sisters, Susan and Joann. Funeral services were held from the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont with the Rev. G. Shaller officiating. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Lemont.

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# *Boy, 4, drowns*

Met July 31 1975 P3

William Vencill Jr., 4, of 113 Kingston Rd., Bolingbrook, was dead on arrival at Edward Hospital, after drowning in the family swimming pool on the evening of Thursday, July 24.

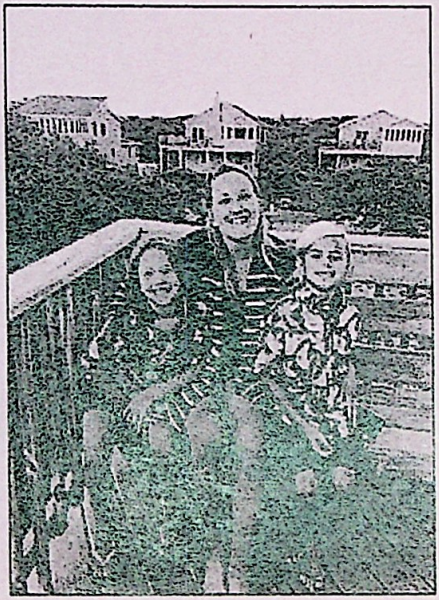
William was thought to have been at play with neighborhood companions when his father found him unconscious in the backyard pool.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Vencill of the same address, a brother David, and sisters Joan and Susan. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wicykowski of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vencill of West Virginia.

Services were held on Monday, July 28 at Markiewicz Funeral Home, Lemont. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens, Lemont.

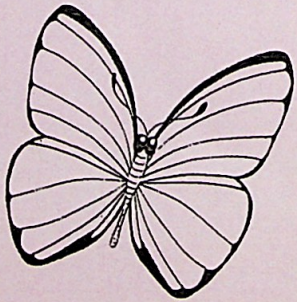
A routine inquiry into the death is now in progress, and a date has not yet been set for an inquest, according to a spokesman for the DuPage County coroner's office.

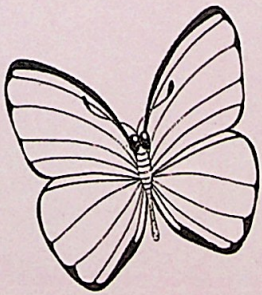
***Those who have given themselves to others, live forever within the hearts of those that they have touched.***



Mass of Resurrection
For
Ann S. VerSchave

Born May 28, 1987
Born into Eternal Life December 4, 2019
St Francis of Assisi Church
December 10, 2019





**Opening Blessing:**

The casket is blessed with holy water to recall the waters of baptism.

The casket is draped with a white clothe to recall the white garment of Baptism and the victorious white colors of the Resurrection.

The Paschal Candle is carried in procession and placed near the casket during the Mass to show union with the risen Lord.

**Entrance hymn:** ***Amazing Grace***

**Liturgy of the Word.**

**First Reading Wisdom: 3:1-6,9**
**Katie Benton**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if in the eyes of men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality. Chastised a little they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them, and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

This is the word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm 23.** ***Shepherd me, O God***
**Madonna Dolan**
*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.*

**Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2**
**Leeann Wilcox**

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet be revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is. This is the word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

**Revelation 14:13**

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.*

**Gospel: John 6:37- 40**

The Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, O Lord.

**Homily**: Father Herb Essig

**Prayers of the faithful: Kacie Kramerage**

**Response: Lord hear our prayer**

That Ann's beautiful example of love and service to others will inspire all of us who are gathered today. We pray to the Lord ...

That Ann, who is enjoying eternal happiness with her dad, intercede for us her family and friends.
We pray to the Lord ...

That June, Beth, Mark and the family and friends of Ann be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.

For all the intentions we hold silently in our hearts. We pray to the Lord.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist.**

**Presentation of the Gifts: Kate Iberg and Jenna Johnson**

**Our Father**

**The Sign of Peace**

**Communion Hymn:** ***I Have Loved You***

**Final Commendation**

**Remarks of Remembrance**: June VerSchave

**Final Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** ***Beautiful Things*** Liz and Carl Fisher accompanied by John Tou

**I believe in God's master plan in life.**
**God moves people in and out of each other's lives,**
**And each leaves his or her mark on the other.**
**You find you are made up of bits and pieces**
**Of all who ever touched your life**
**And you are more because of it, and**
**you would be less if they had not touched you.**
**Lois Cheney**

We thank you, God for this young woman, Ann, who was a member of our family and community. We thank you for the friendship that went out from her and the peace she brought to so many. We thank you for all she taught us and for the life of service she lived with great generosity and love.

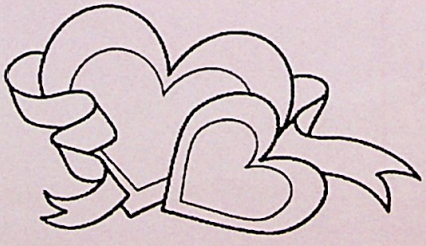
We pray that nothing of her life will be lost, but that it will be of benefit to the world. We ask that she may go on living in her family and friends, in their hearts and minds, their courage and their concerns.

We pray now for ourselves who are tested by this death, may God grant us new courage and confidence to face life.

**Cemetery Chapel Service to follow at Resurrection Cemetery 200 W Romeo Rd, Romeoville**

**All are invited to Highpoint Church, Sanctuary Campus 1251 Windham Parkway, Romeoville immediately following Chapel service for a luncheon of Annie's favorite: Portillos.**

*For you tears, and prayer and countless kindnesses;*
*For the many wonderful stories so lovingly retold;*
*For the word and smiles that let us know that Ann is still alive in so many hearts...we extend our heartfelt gratitude* *June, Beth and Mark*





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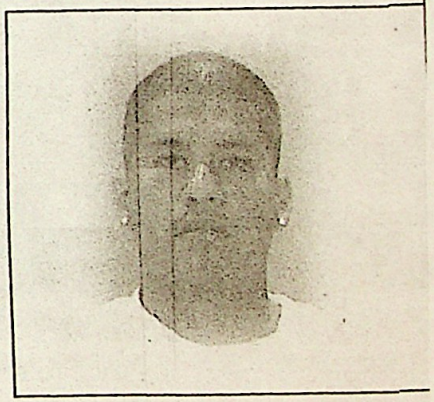
**Mourners on Tuesday pay tribute to three teens killed in a car crash Monday in Bolingbrook. More than 100 friends and family members visited the site where the teens – two Bolingbrook High School students and one former student – crashed into a tree.**

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# 'A LOT OF PEOPLE LOVED THEM ...'







## Classmates weep for local teens killed in car crash

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# They will all be missed'

## Mourners gather at site of crash that killed three teens

By Louise Brass
STAFF WRITER

BOLINGBROOK — The skid marks on the grassy shoulder on Remington Boulevard were still fresh late Tuesday afternoon as sobbing friends and family members placed flowers, candles and balloons beneath the tree where three Bolingbrook teenagers died Monday.

A picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe was pinned to the tree trunk above a small Mexican flag, along with many messages of love and condolences written by students for the bereaved families.

The tree had become the mourning site for about 100 friends and family members Tuesday.

Pronounced dead at the scene Monday were Luis Vega, 18, who was driving a 2000 Nissan Maxima when the accident occurred; his front-seat passenger, Javier Moraira, 18; and back-seat passenger Nayeli Murillo, 18. Vega and Murillo were students at Bolingbrook High School, and Javier was a former student. They were killed just after 2 p.m. when the car, heading west on Remington, crashed into a semitrailer truck that was turning onto Remington. The car then hit the tree, police said.

The driver of the semi, Scott Witt, 41, of Romeoville, who had been turning out of Quadrangle Drive when the collision occurred, was

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of them, and a lot of people really are going to miss my sister and the other two, Luis and Javier."

Two driver's education teachers from Nayeli Murillo's school also were in the area and witnessed the accident.

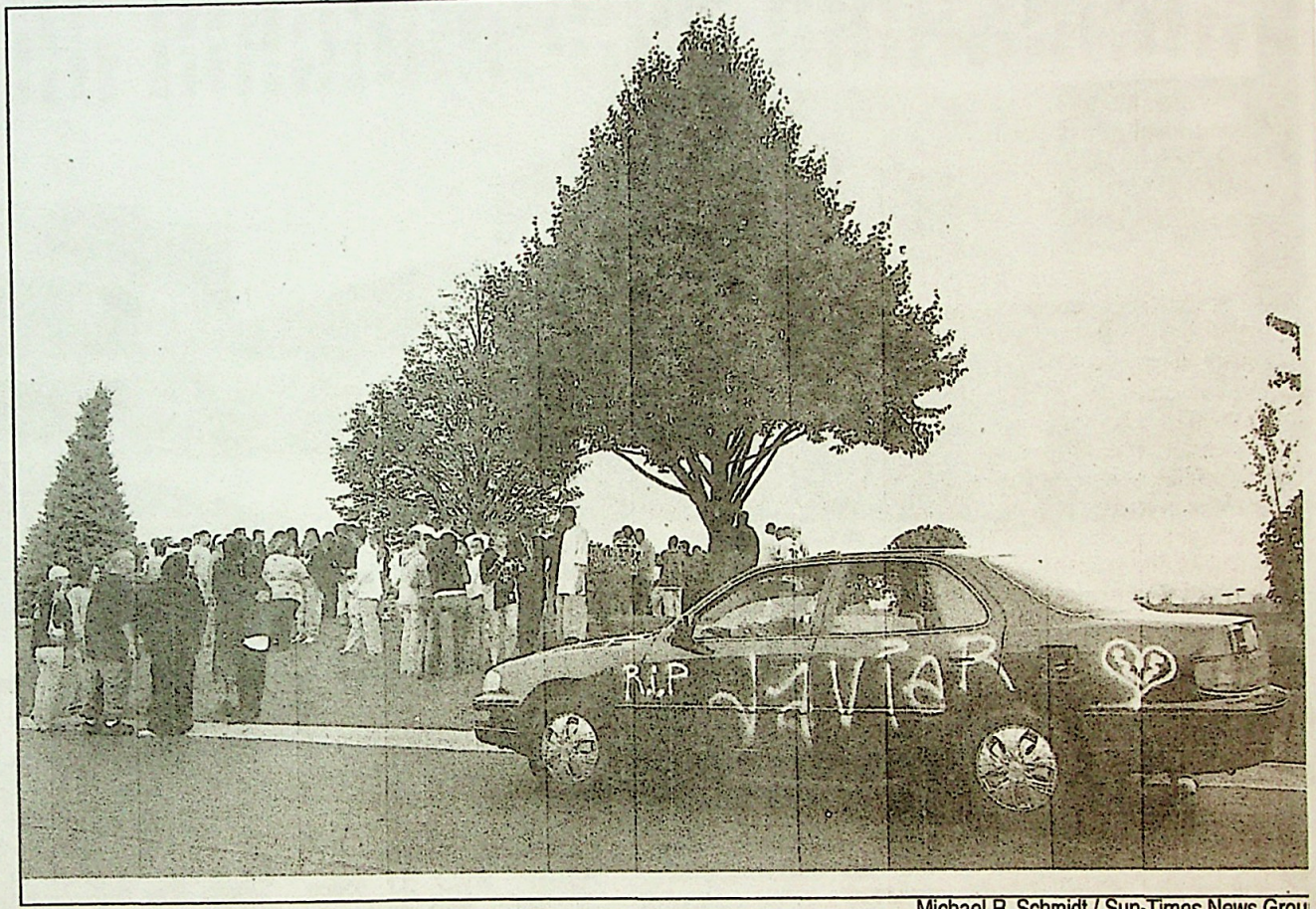
"They called 911 and tried to administer medical attention, but they said it was too late," Bolingbrook High School Principal James Mitchem said.

Nayeli Murillo, an employee of The Golden Corral, would have graduated in 2007.

"She was a real good friend of mine. She will be missed. She was always there for me when I needed her. I loved her and she will always be in our hearts, always," said Danielle Mojica, as her boyfriend, Johnny Johnson, put his arms around her to comfort her as she wiped away tears.

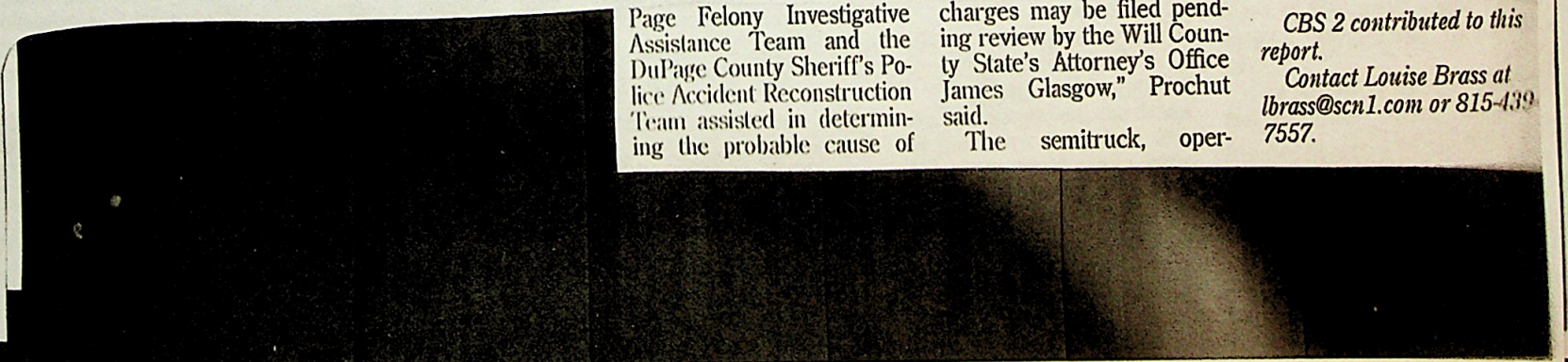
"She was a cool person," Johnson said of Nayeli Murillo, adding she loved to

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**A car parked in front of the tree where three Bolingbrook students were killed in a car crash Monday is spray-painted with messages to the accident victims.**



Page Felony Investigative Assistance Team and the DuPage County Sheriff's Police Accident Reconstruction Team assisted in determining the probable cause of charges may be filed pending review by the Will County State's Attorney's Office James Glasgow," Prochut said.

The semitruck, oper-

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# MEMORIAL

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dance, play soccer and hang out with friends.

Nayeli Murillo's former dance partner, Matthew Salazar, stood somberly dressed in black looking at the tree and remembering his good friends. Nayeli Murillo was always smiling, he said.

Angel Torres, a junior at Bolingbrook High, held a single red rose as he recalled his friend Vega.

"He was funny. He always made people laugh. He'd help you up when you're down," Torres said as he stood aside from a group of other young men, all holding red roses.

As trucks drove by the site in the nearby industrial park, some slowed down, and the breeze lifted the balloons and settled them into the branches of the tree.

At the Valley View School District, spokesman Russ Fletcher said about 300 students received counseling at the school Tuesday.

"The Valley View family is deeply saddened by the loss of these three young people. They were popular and had many friends in school and in the community," Fletcher said. "We know that Nayeli and Luis were looking forward to their graduation and Nayeli was already making plans to enter college. They will all be missed."

More than 40 counseling professionals from the high school and other area schools were available to nearly 300 students and faculty at some time during this first day following the announcement of the accident, he said.

"It is harder for young people to deal with death," Superintendent Phillip Schoffstall said. "Most young people haven't lost anyone. So when it happens, they haven't an outlet." Within the first hour of school, 75 to 100 young people sought counseling. Counselors will be available for some time to help students, he said.

According to Bolingbrook police Lt. Chris Prochut, numerous calls came into the department from other people in the area when the crash happened.

"The road was closed after the accident from about 2 p.m. to shortly after 5 p.m," he said.

The Bolingbrook Police and Fire Department accident reconstructionists were called to the scene. The DuPage Felony Investigative Assistance Team and the DuPage County Sheriff's Police Accident Reconstruction Team assisted in determining the probable cause of the crash. The Illinois State Police Truck Inspection Unit also took part in the accident investigation.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the Maxima, while traveling west on Remington, collided with the trailer section of the semitruck, then collided with a tree and stopped in the parkway on the north side of Remington, police said.

"Based upon this preliminary investigation, the driver of the truck was cited with failure to yield while turning left. However, additional charges may be filed pending review by the Will County State's Attorney's Office James Glasgow," Prochut said.

The semitruck operated by Intercon Cartage of Bedford Park, was a 53-foot-long box trailer containing a full load of disposable foam plates.

As outlined in the Illinois Vehicle Traffic Code Section, Witt voluntarily submitted to a blood and alcohol screening, although no observations at the crash scene indicated impairment, police said.

The results of the test and the autopsies on the teens will not be available for some time, Prochut said.

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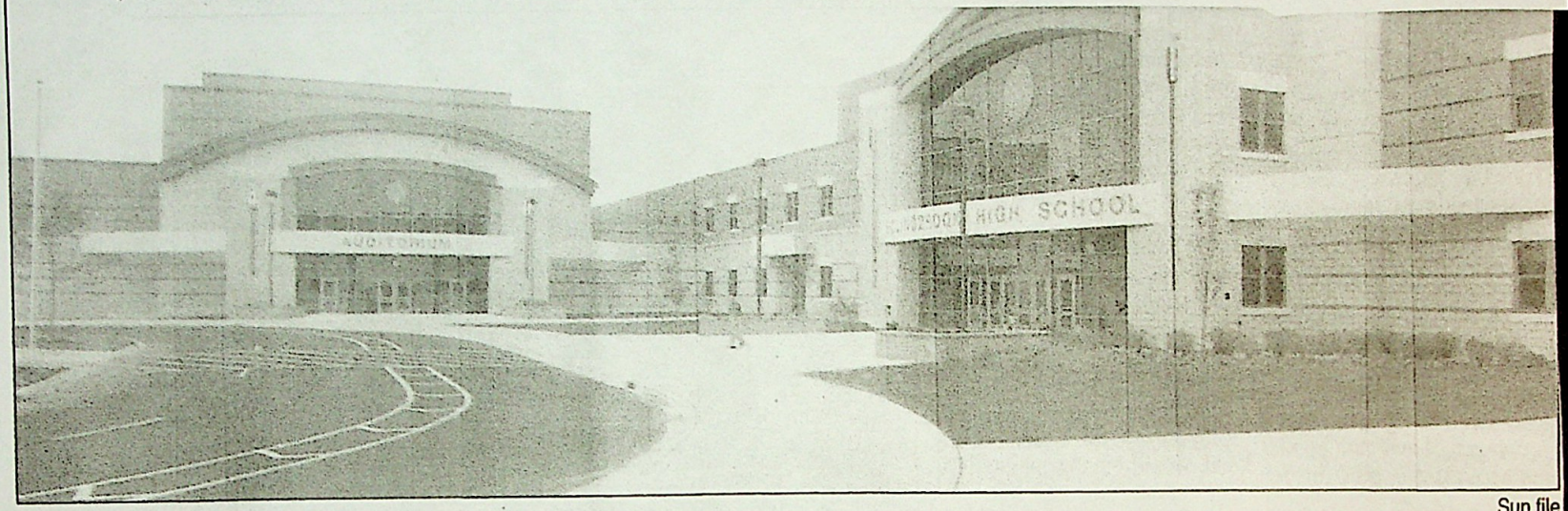
The driver of the semi, Scott Witt, 41, of Romeoville, who had been turning out of Quadrangle Drive when the collision occurred, was not injured, according to a Bolingbrook police report.

The students were on their way to the high school, returning from the Wilco career training center in Lockport, said Anna Mendoza, Vega and Murillo's neighbor.

"She lived down the street and she always came down to play basketball with us. She was really good to hang out with. I will miss her. She was a very nice girl," said Mendoza, a freshman who rode to school with Murillo every day.

Murillo's sister Linda rushed to the scene after learning of the accident, not knowing if her sister was involved.

"We passed by here, and I didn't recognize the car until they told me it was (Vega's) car, and they described (to) me who the girl was and that (it) was my sister," Linda Murillo said. "I know that a lot of people loved them, the three




Sun file

**Counselors helped about 300 Bolingbrook High School students deal with grief after two current students and one former student died in a crash Monday.**

# Alcohol involved in tragic wreck

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## Driver in fatal crash had three times blood alcohol limit

**By Louise Brass**
STAFF WRITER

A teen driver had a blood-alcohol content of more than three times the legal limit when the car he was driving crashed in Bolingbrook, killing him and his two passengers, a coroner's jury heard last week.

The car carrying three Bolingbrook teens collided with a semitrailer truck at 2 p.m. Sept. 11. The crash was ruled an accident, Will County Coroner Pat O'Neil said.

A toxicology report showed the driver, 18-year-old Luis Vega, had a blood alcohol content of 0.245 at the time of the crash on Remington Boulevard. Drivers in Illinois are considered legally impaired if their blood-alcohol content is .08 or higher, said Bolingbrook police officer James Daunis, who was assigned to the traffic division on the rainy afternoon of the crash.


Moraira


Murillo


Vega

The crash killed Vega; his front seat passenger, Javier Moraira, 18, a former student at Bolingbrook High School; and his back seat passenger, Nayeli Murillo, 18, all of Bolingbrook.

Vega also had a suspended driver's license, O'Neil said. The car, a 2000 Nissan Maxima, was owned by Luis Martinez of Cicero.

The car was westbound on Remington Boulevard when it crashed into the semitruck, which was turning left onto Remington Boulevard from Quadrangle Drive. Witt told police he did not even realize there was a crash until the car came out of the other side of his vehicle, Daunis testified.

At an inquest Friday in Joliet, it was revealed that the car had its roof sliced off, apparently as it went under the truck. It came out the other side before hitting a tree on Remington Boulevard at Quadrangle Drive.

Vega was thrown from the vehicle. He and Murillo apparently were not wearing seat belts. Moraira and Murillo were found inside the vehicle.

The teens were pronounced dead at the scene of blunt head injuries. Daunis said paramedics who arrived at the scene before he did said the three teens were already dead of blunt head injuries.

The truck's driver, Scott Witt, 41, of Romeoville, was not injured.

Witt was ticketed for failure to yield while turning left. He immediately submitted to a blood and alcohol screening, which showed he had no illegal substances in his system, Daunis told the jury.

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## INQUEST

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Daunis said the accident indicated the Nissan Maxima most likely was speeding in the 40 mph zone, but there is no definite indication of how fast the car was traveling.

The truck, operated by Intercon Cartage of Bedford Park and owned by Powerco Inc. of Bedford Park, was a 53-foot long box trailer containing a full load of disposable foam plates. Witt's license was valid, O'Neil said.

The jury of four men and two women ruled the deaths were due to an accidental car vs. truck mishap, O'Neil said.

Members of the Murillo family attended the inquest. They declined comment on the verdict.

A wrongful death lawsuit had been filed on behalf of the Murillo family shortly after the accident. It seeks unspecified financial damages from Intercon Cartage and Witt. The tree on the roadside berm that the car struck before coming to a stopquickly became a gathering point for mourning family members, friends and dozens of Bolingbrook High School classmates and teachers soon after the crash. Flowers, crosses and pictures of the Virgin Mary were laid at the base of the tree for several days following the accident.

The teens had been on their way back to Bolingbrook High School, coming from the Wilco Career Training Center in Romeoville.

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# Coroners say young man killed in wreck was drunk

**By Britt Carson**
STAFF WRITER

A 21-year-old Bolingbrook man killed in a car crash was drunk and speeding when his car crashed into several trees and flipped over in August, coroners from Will and DuPage counties testified this week.

Andrew J. Rafacz was driving a Nissan 350Z at 2:46 a.m. Aug. 25 when it hit the curb along 111th Street in Will County, hit several small trees, rolled over and landed back on the road, skidding to a stop on its roof, Will County Deputy Steven Kirsch said during an inquest in Wheaton.

Charles Dastych, chief deputy coroner for DuPage County, said Rafacz's blood alcohol content was 0.13, which is almost twice the legal limit in Illinois.

Rafacz was the sole occupant in the vehicle. He was transported to Edward Hospital in Naperville, where he died at 3:38 a.m. He was wearing his seat belt, coroners testified.

A coroner's jury ruled his death an accident from traumatic injuries to the head, chest and abdomen.

Kirsch, who helped with a reconstruction of the accident, said there were several beer cans at the scene of the crash.

He also said Rafacz was traveling at least 85 mph, 40 mph over the posted speed limit on 111th Street near Naperville-Plainfield Road.

Rafacz was a 2003 graduate of Neuqua Valley High School.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
**PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE ESTATE OF Richard F. Wilson, DECEASED.

**Case No. 21 P 413**
**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Richard F. Wilson of Bolingbrook, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Nora Elmore and Laura Wilson as Independent Co-Executors on July 1, 2021 whose address is 157 Flagstaff Drive, Bolingbrook, Illinois, 60440, whose attorney of record is Kevin P. Camden of Camden Law Office, LLC, 5330 Main Street, Suite 100, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432 or with the representative, or both, on or before the 13th day of January, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 (755 ILCS 5/18-3) of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. Nora Elmore and Laura Wilson are Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Richard F. Wilson, Deceased By: Kevin P. Camden - 6242632 Camden Law Office LLC Attorney for Estate 5330 Main Street, Suite 200, Downers Grove, IL 60515 630-568-6656 E-Mail kevin@camdenlawoffice.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF WILL**

ESTATE OF Geraldine White

**CASE NUMBER 2021 P 432**

Notice is given of the death of Geraldine White whose address was 2 Roanoke Court Bolingbrook IL Letters of office were issued on July 7, 2021 to Stephanie Birden 3408 Madison Ave Hurst TX 76054 as:

INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of Andrea Lynn Chasteen, Circuit Court Clerk, 14 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before February 21, 2022, any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within ten (10) days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILL COUNTY - JOLIET, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2007-9 Plaintiff,
vs.
Sylvia Aldridge; ABS Loan Trust; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donald E. Hutto; Cynthia Guinto; James Hutto; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Richard Kuhn, as Special Representative for Donald E. Hutto (deceased)
Defendants.

**Case No. 2021 CH 000217**
**Notice to Heirs and Legatees.**

Notice is hereby given to you, the Unknown Heirs and Unknown Legatees of the decedent, Donald E. Hutto, that on June 23, 2021, an order was entered by the Court, naming Richard W. Kuhn, 552 S. Washington Street, Suite 100, Naperville, Illinois 60540, Tel. No. 630-420-8228, as the Special Representative of the above-named decedent under 735 ILCS 13-1209 (Death of a Party). The cause of action for the Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage upon the premises commonly known as:

628 Hudson Avenue,
Romeoville IL 60446.

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## LUCILLE R. WAGNER

**86, of Bolingbrook**

Lucille R. Wagner, age 86, a Bolingbrook resident for over 30 years passed away on Feb. 29, 2008. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## Lucille R. Wagner

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Lucille R. Wagner, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook for more than 30 years, died Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, in Naperville. She was born Nov. 13, 1921, in Chicago.

She had been an office manager at Fabers (in the Sears Tower) for ten years and Concord Hilton Hotel in Chicago, retiring at the age of 62.

She is survived by her husband, Matthew J.; son, Matthew H. (wife Louise) Wagner; daughters, Lynn (husband John) Harbst and Janet (husband Jerome) Pietras; grandchildren, Nancy (husband Corey) Grisham, Pamela (husband Adam) Vanda, Amy (husband Aaron) Newman, Eric Pietras and Victoria (husband Dominic) Pozzle; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Lucille Condon.

Visitation will take place from 4 until 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. A service will begin with prayers at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the chapel and proceed to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook for a 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian burial. The Rev. David Lawrence will officiate.

Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip.

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## FREDERICK O. WALKER

Frederick O. Walker, 72, a one-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born Jan. 30, 1928, in Kankakee.

He was a salesman for 20 years with Marshall Field's. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by three brothers, Michael (wife Carol) Trotter, Robert Trotter and Raymond (wife Fran) Trotter; two sisters, Loretta Delaney and Theresa Trotter; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne (Byrnes) Walker, and a brother, Russell Trotter.

A memorial funeral Mass took place Dec. 2.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook handled the arrangements.

## Joan H. Wallock

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Former Bolingbrook resident Joan H. Wallock, 61 passed away peacefully at her home in Joliet.



A service was held Thursday, at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium** in Bolingbrook, IL. Entombment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL.

She was the office manager at Professional Center of Dental Care in Bolingbrook for 27 years. She was a member of the Wide Waters Yacht Club in Ottawa, IL.

Mrs. Wallock was born February 9, 1948 in Chicago, IL., to her late parents Edmund and Rosemary McCormick.

She is survived by her husband, Gerard; two sons, James (Kathleen) and Gerard (Gretchen); five grandchildren, Nicolas, Demetri, Sidney, Hallie and Zoey; one sister, Michelle Kurek; one brother, John (Mary) Zic; and stepfather, John Zic. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and special friend Sharkey.

Donations to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium** (630) 759-1212

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## Stanley Walczak

Stanley J. Walczak, age 63, died on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at his Bolingbrook home. Walczak, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, was a fork lift operator for Centrella Foods in Franklin Park and was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the U.S. Marines.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (nee Phelan); daughters, Patricia (Michael) Crown and Judy Platkus; three grandchildren; sisters, Agatha Walczak and Loretta (Al) Smuskiewicz; nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 27, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

## Stanley J. Walczak

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Stanley J. Walczak, 63, a Bolingbrook resident for 20 years, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Walczak was born in Chicago on April 8, 1929, to Karol J. and Anna (nee Goryl) Walczak. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served in the Marines, and was retired from Centrella Foods after 28 years of service. He was employed as a fork lift operator.

Mr. Walczak is survived by his wife, Dorothy (nee Phelan); two children, Patricia (Michael) Crown and Judy Platkus; three grandchildren, Lisa, Jennifer and Scott; two sisters, Agatha Walczak and Loretta (Al) Smuskiewicz; and by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 26, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service there on Saturday, Feb. 27, was followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church. Interment was at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

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## CHARLES T. WALKER

Charles T. Walker, 58, of Bolingbrook died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1946, in Chicago.

He worked for 29 years at McMaster Care Supply Co. in Elmhurst and was an elder in the East Bolingbrook Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; 13 children, Gwendetta Evans, Delora (husband Ken) Manson, Adonis (Sytonia) Evans, Lawrence Walker, Jacqueline (Dwayne) Brewer, Paris Evans, Gregory (Erin) Walker, Curtis (Marilyn) Walker, Monchelnese (Bennie) Evans, Bowman Kenneth Walker, Donald (Cheryl) Walker, Chad (Brianna) Walker and Jerel Walker; 23 grandchildren; a great-grandson, D'Jon; eight brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Posie and Minnie Walker.

Private services were held at the East Bolingbrook Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Hall in Bolingbrook.

Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home in Naperville handled arrangements.

## Frederick O. Walker

MET p37 Dec 7 2000

Bolingbrook resident Frederick O. Walker, 72, died Nov. 29 (2000) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Dec. 2 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. He was cremated.

Mr. Walker was a salesman for Marshall Fields for 20 years before retiring.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include three brothers, Michael, Robert and Raymond Trotter; two sisters, Loretta Delaney and Theresa Trotter; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

SUN p17 Jan 4 1989

## Lois A. Warzon

**Lois A. Warzon (nee Witkowski), 51, of Bolingbrook died on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1988, at the Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. She was born in Wisconsin on Jan. 29, 1937.**

**Mrs. Warzon was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for 3½ years.**

**Survivors include her husband, Jesse; her son, Greg; her daughters, Julie (John) Froehling and Paula; her granddaughter, Jessica Froehling; her parents, Walter and Lillian Witkowski; her sister, Maurita (John) VanDerel; and her nieces, nephews and many cousins.**

**Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A 9 a.m. funeral service was held there on Saturday, Dec. 31, to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church where a 9:30 a.m. Mass was said. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

**Donations to the Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Chicago would be appreciated.**

Sun Jan 7 2005 p14

## Donna P. Walther

Donna P. Walther, 51, a four-year resident of Bolingbrook and formerly a resident of Naperville, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at her home. She was born July 24, 1953, in Chicago.



Walther

She was a branch manager at MidAmerica Bank. She was a member of the Exchange Club, Project Help and the Naperville Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, John Reno and Tim (wife Kisha) Reno; two daughters, Ann Walther and Lynn (husband Andy) Hunzeker; seven grandchildren, Sara, Alex, Kate, Cameron, Tyson, Ben and Kaylen; a sister, Arlean (husband Rich) Fudala; two nieces, Lori Pervinich and Christine (husband Steve) Morgan; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation was held Thursday, Dec. 30, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A service was held Friday, Dec. 31, at the chapel. The Rev. Paul Carlson officiated.

Reporter Jan 7 2005 p16

## Donna P. Walther

Bolingbrook and former Naperville resident Donna P. Walther, 51, died Dec. 29, 2004, in her home.

Services were held Dec. 31 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. Mrs. Walther was cremated.

Mrs. Walther was a branch manager for MidAmerica Bank. She was employed by the bank for 10 years.

Involved in the community, Mrs. Walther was a member of the Exchange Club of Naperville, Project Help and the Naperville Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include her husband, William; two sons, John and Tim (Kisha) Reno; two daughters, Ann Walther and Lynn (Andy) Hunzeker; one sister, Arlean Fudala; seven grandchildren, Sara, Alex, Kate, Cameron, Tyson, Ben and Kaylen; two nieces and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

## James M. Ward

SUN Nov 21 2008 p 33

James M. Ward, age 58, of Bolingbrook, beloved husband of Susan (nee Wolwark); Loving father of Elizabeth (Richard) Futrell, Rebecca (George) Adams, Rachel Ward and Deborah Ward; Cherished son-in-law of Dolores (late George) and brother-in-law of Gail (James) Bongartz and George Wolwark; Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. from **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium**, 530 W. Boughton Rd. (1 mi. West of Rt. 53, at Schmidt Rd.), Bolingbrook to St. Francis of Assisi Church Mass 10 A.M. Cremation was private.

Donations to Human Haven Animal Shelter, The Compassionate Friends www.compassionatefriends.org and The American Prevention for Suicide Prevention www.afsp.org would be greatly appreciated. Visitation was held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 from 3:00-8:00 PM. (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com.

SUN Jan 4 1989 p 17A

## Lois A. Warzon

**Lois A. Warzon (nee Witkowski), 51, of Bolingbrook died on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1988, at the Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. She was born in Wisconsin on Jan. 29, 1937.**

**Mrs. Warzon was a homemaker. She lived in Bolingbrook for 3½ years.**

**Survivors include her husband, Jesse; her son, Greg; her daughters, Julie (John) Froehling and Paula; her granddaughter, Jessica Froehling; her parents, Walter and Lillian Witkowski; her sister, Maurita (John) VanDerel; and her nieces, nephews and many cousins.**

**Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A 9 a.m. funeral service was held there on Saturday, Dec. 31, to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church where a 9:30 a.m. Mass was said. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.**

**Donations to the Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Chicago would be appreciated.**

## Beatrice V. Wendling

SUN p 32 May 5 1993

Beatrice V. Wendling, 89, died Monday, April 26, 1993, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the last 20 years and was formerly of Chicago, where she was born on August 13, 1903, in Chicago.

Miss Wendling, a homemaker, was also an artist.

She is survived by two nieces, Jeanne Morley and Nanette (James) Brown; and great-nieces and great-nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter A. and Angeline V. (Smith) Wendling; and five sisters and a brother, Josephine (late Harry) Nissen, Hazle (late James) Morley, Peter, Ruth, Lillian and Olive Wendling.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Friday, April 30. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Dominic Church on Saturday, May 1, followed by interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

In lieu of flowers, masses would be appreciated.

Met Apr 19 2001 p25

## Michael C. Wargo

Bolingbrook resident Michael C. Wargo, 69, died April 9 (2001) in Streator.

Services were held April 16 in Streator. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Streator.

Mr. Wargo was a retired employee of Mid-American Truck Lines.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955.

Survivors include one son, Richard; two daughters, Susie Boyett and Karen; one brother, Ronnie; three sisters, Marie Lewis, Caroline Schook and Dorothy Alderson; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. April 19 2001

## *Beatrice Wendling*

Met p7 May 6 1993

Beatrice V. Wendling, a 20-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook on Monday, April 26. She was 89.

A homemaker and native of Chicago, she was the sister of the late Josephine Nissen, Hazel (James) Morley, and Peter, Ruth, Lillian and Olive Wendling.

She is survived also by nieces, nephews and friends.

The service, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, was at St. Dominic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MET MAY 2 1996 p16

## Richard Donald Weaver

Richard Donald Weaver, 66, died April 26 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Weaver was born Feb. 20, 1930, and was a resident of Bolingbrook. He was employed as a butcher for A&P Stores for 28 years and was a member of the National Guard for four years and a Boy Scout leader for Troop No. 75. He was also one of the 12 founding members of Divine Shepherd Church and was an Elder and member of the Bolingbrook Community Television.

Funeral services were held April 29 at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook. Interment is at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien.

He is survived by his wife, Diane, nee Fletcher; his son, Michael; seven daughters, Laura (Matthew) Stover, Carolann (Frank) Stys, Wanda (James) Schneider, Diane Weaver, Pamela (Robert) Conrad, Deborah Lee and Donna (Scot) Byrd; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Trudy (Bill) Martel and Sharon (Jerry) Spires; two brothers, Harry Jr. and Raymond (Kay); his mother-in-law, Mildred L. Fletcher; his brother-in-law; sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas (Winnie).

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*Richard Donald Weaver*

## Richard Donald Weaver

Richard Donald Weaver, 66, died Friday, April 26, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born Feb. 20, 1930, Mr. Weaver was a Bolingbrook resident. He worked as a butcher for A&P stores for 28 years. He was a member of the National Guard 228th Infantry, was a Boy Scout leader for Troop #75 and was one of 12 founding members of Divine Shepherd Church where he was an elder. He was also a member of Bolingbrook Community Television.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (nee Fletcher); children, Michael, Laura (Matthew) Stover, Carolann (Frank) Stys, Wanda (James) Schneider, Diane Weaver, Pamela (Robert) Conrad, Deborah Lee and Donna (Scot) Byrd; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his siblings, Trudy (Bill) Martel, Sharon (Jerry) Spires, Harry Jr. and Raymond (Kay); his mother-in-law, Mildred L. Fletcher; his sister-in-law, Winnie; a brother-in-law; sister-in-law; nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Thomas.

Visitation was Sunday, April 28, and the funeral was held Monday, April 29.

Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## CARL K. WIERZBICKI

Age 49 Reporter p24 AUG 10 2011

Carl K. Wierzbicki, age 49, passed away August 4, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## MILTON BILL WARD JR.

**Born:** August 2, 1961
**Died:** March 26, 2017



Milton Bill Ward Jr. "Berle" was born August 2, 1961, in Laurel, MS. He was the son of Milton and Alla Ward. Berle accepted Christ as his Savior as a child at Mount Nebo Baptist Church in Raleigh, MS, where he continued his membership until his death.

Early Sunday morning, March 26, 2017, God looked upon the earth and called one of His children, Milton Bill Ward Jr. "Berle," home to rest.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Alla Ward; three brothers, Stanford, Thomas, and Terryl Ward; and one sister, Susie Stokes.

Surviving are his loving and devoted family, Edward Adams, Frances (Samuel) Stokes, Timothy, Kenneth, Doris Chambers, and Mechelle Ward all of Joliet, IL, Billy Ward of Morton, MS, and Sandra Jackson of Atlanta, GA; his nephews, Sam Adams III, Sam Jr. and Brian Stokes, Tracy, Stanley, Gary, Mark, Derek, Chris, Courtney, Terryl, Brandon, and Quintin Ward, Willie Chambers, Kenneth Fairley, Ashton Jackson, and his nieces, Canice Weathersby, Vanessa Burrell, Tonya Ward-Jones, Asia Shelby, Tiajuana Shelby, Sonja, Tomalisa, and Briana Ward, Loren Jackson, Stephanie Harris, and a special friend, Vanessa Broiles.

Berle loved his relatives, Aunt Judy "Sugar" Moncrief, Uncle George and Aunt Rosie Logan, Uncle's John, Moses and Caleb Logan, Aunt Naomi Norris, and some special cousins that he remained in contact: Nancy Curry, Lamar Vivarette, Sherman Logan Jr., Dwight Norris, Joseph "Man" Nickson, Earl and Otis Logan, Gloria Packer, Betty Willis, Sybil Patton, Charlotte McDonald, Barbara Arya, and Phyllis Norris. He will also be missed by a special great-nephew, Byron Wade, and a host of great-nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Service at 12:00 noon, Minister Naomi Brown, officiating. Interment following at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook, IL.

**Minor-Morris Funeral Home, Ltd.**
**112 Richards St. (815) 723-1283**

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## Elizabeth Wilbon

Elizabeth Wilbon, 69, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at her Bolingbrook home. She was born July 19, 1930, in Chicago to Albert and Annie Jackson.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 20 years, Mrs. Wilbon was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Will Daniel Jr. and Randolph Wilbon; one daughter, Diana (husband Franklin Kofi) Wilbon-Andoh; one grandson, Franklin Nana-Wiafe Andoh; four brothers, Robert, Sterling, Stadley and Crowley Jackson; and two sisters, Ida White and Josephine Cornish.

Services and cremation were private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

## GEORGE W. WEBER

Reporter Feb 17 2006 p 25

Five-year Bolingbrook and former Chicago resident George W. Weber, 83, died Feb. 13, 2006, in Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road. Prayers will be said at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the chapel, followed by Mass at noon in St. Dominic Church, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

Mr. Weber was the co-owner of the Illinois Dental Laboratory in Bellwood for 20 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

A member of the St. Dominic Church choir, he enjoyed playing the piano and organ. He also was a member of the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Jane Bukowski and Patricia Reynertson; two brothers, Wayne and Ronald; and many nieces and nephews.

## Lawrence J. White

SUN MAY 18 1994 p25

Lawrence J. White, 88, a resident of Bolingbrook for 2½ years, died at Briarplace Nursing Center in Indian Head Park on Sunday, May 8, 1994.

Mr. White worked as a certified public accountant for Burt Young and Sons in Bellwood for 12 years, before retiring at age 65.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1906, in Chicago, to Benjamin and Mary (Zimmer) White.

Mr. White is survived by a step-daughter, Rita (Wayne) Dusek, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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## George W. Weber p32

George W. Weber, 83, a resident of Bolingbrook for five years and formerly of Chicago, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born June 20, 1922.



He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was co-owner of Illinois Dental Laboratory in Bellwood for 20 years. He was a member of the St. Dominic Church Choir and a member of CAPS. He enjoyed playing piano and organ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Jane Bukowski and Patricia Reynertson; two brothers, Wayne (wife Yvonne) and Ronald (wife Marlene); a sister-in-law, Patricia Weber; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Anna Weber; a sister, LaVerne Nalon; three brothers, Raymond, Richard and Kenneth; three brothers-in-law, Robert Bukowski, John Reynertson and Clifford Nalon; and a sister-in-law, June Weber.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Services will begin at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the funeral home and proceed to St. Dominic Church for a Mass of Christian burial at noon. The Rev. David Lawrence will officiate.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

## Norman E. Westenbarger

SUN AUG 21 1983 p18

Norman E. Westenbarger, 50, died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born December 14, 1932. A resident of Bolingbrook for seven years, Mr. Westenbarger previously lived in Wheaton.

Mr. Westenbarger was employed in maintenance by Sweetheart Cup in Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, Lenora; five sons, Joseph Westenbarger, Tito, Timothy, Terry and Carlos Roman; five daughters, Deborah Westenbarger, Susan (Roman) Alm, Christie (Roman) Turbin, Patricia and Carla Roman; his mother, Ella Westenbarger; eight grandchildren, and four brothers.

Services were held today at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Brown of New Life Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was at Clarendon Hills cemetery in Clarendon Hills.

## James Willis

met Dec 1 1994 p7

**James P. Willis, Jr., age 28 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, Nov. 17, at Palos Community Hospital, the victim of a hit-and-run accident in unincorporated Cook County. Willis was a graduate of John Marshall High School and was employed as a laborer.**

**He is survived by his brothers, Jason, Patrick, Rico and Corey; sisters, Donna, Tonya and Kim; grandmother, Ernestine Dirl; aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Carolyn Willis.**

**Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 25, at Leak Memorial Chapel in Chicago. Interment was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Hillside.**

## Donald Wehrman

met Apr 9 1992 p7

Donald J. Wehrman, age 70 of Bolingbrook, died on Monday, March 30 at his residence.

Born in Wisconsin, he resided in Bolingbrook for the past 30 years. He was employed by B & P Motor Express for 20 years, retiring in 1989. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Lemont V.F.W. and the Lemont American Legion.

Wehrman is survived by his wife, Vivian (nee Schueman); two daughters, Diane (Donald) Henry of Joliet and Karen (Dennis) Orand of Coffeyville, Okla.; two sons, Ardell (Suzanne) of Downers Grove and Ken (Shari) of Downers Grove; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Agnes (Louis) LaBarge, Alice (Gerald) Kobeske and Elaine Gaboric; five brothers, Herbert, Alan (MaryAnn), Wilfred, Victor (Mary) and Dale (Joan); and a sister-in-law, Charlotte Wehrman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 1 at the Markiewicz Funeral Home. The Reverend Paul Schwartz, pastor of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated. The interment was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Estates.

## John Wesley

met p9 Dec 2 1993

John "Jack" Wesley, age 45 of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, Nov. 27, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Wesley, a Vietnam veteran, was a past commander of VFW Post #5917 in Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife, Nora (nee Hobart); children, Erin and Sean; mother, Margaret; sisters, JoAnn (Donald) Hessler, Janice (Vince) Sudnik, Jean (Wesley) Stinich; brothers, James (Eva) and Jeffrey; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, from the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lisle to St. Dominic Church with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bolingbrook VFW.

## Ryan J. Wilson

SUN p15 MAR 9 2007

Ryan J. Wilson, 28, a resident of Lisle for five years and formerly of Bolingbrook for 15 years, died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. He was born Feb. 8, 1979, in Palos Heights.

He had been a mechanic at Lisle Lanes for three years.

He is survived by his mother, Joy Brolin; his grandfather, Eric Brolin; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of dear friends.

A visitation and service took place Wednesday, March 7, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Memorials may be directed to the Raising-Spirits Foundation.

## DAVID A. WIESBROOK

**Born:** Aug. 26, 1932; In Aurora, IL
**Died:** April 3, 2014; In Fort Myers, FL

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David A. Wiesbrook, age 81, of Yorkville, IL, passed away April 3, 2014 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. He was born on August 26, 1932 in Aurora, IL, the son of Harry and Fabiola (Riedy) Wiesbrook.

David was united in marriage on June 6, 1958 to Florence Sittler and they spent the next 55 happy years together. Mr. Wiesbrook was a long time member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Yorkville, IL. David proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Yorkville American Legion and the Naperville V.F.W. David was for many years a farmer in this area. He was a member of the Will County Corn Growers, the Illinois Soy Bean Association, and the Will County Farm Bureau. David was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle who will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Florence "Sis" Wiesbrook of Yorkville, IL; his eight children, Deborah Wiesbrook of Naperville, IL, Jean Freeman of Yorkville, IL, Donna (Tom) McDonald of Minooka, IL, Karl (Louise) Wiesbrook of Somonauk, IL, Cheryl (Michael) Harvey of Newark, IL, Alan (Kristen) Wiesbrook of Yorkville, IL, Janet (Ted) Molitor of Stocking, IL, and Sally Wiesbrook of Madison, WI; his siblings, Phillip (Mary) Wiesbrook of Mineral, IL, James (Georgine) Wiesbrook of Bolingbrook, IL, Mary Wiesbrook of Woodland Park, CO, Loretta Speisa of Plainfield, IL, and Helene (Nick) Smiar of Eau Claire, WI; 22 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his sister-in-law, Rita Wiesbrook of Somonauk, IL.

He is preceded by his parents, Harry and Fabiola Wiesbrook; his brothers, Thomas Wiesbrook, Donald Wiesbrook, and Arthur Wiesbrook; his sister, Lucy (Gerome) Heikotter; and his brother-in-law, Douglas Speisa.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 406 Walnut St. Yorkville, IL. Interment will follow at Risen Lord Cemetery, Oswego, IL. Friends may visit from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the Larson-Nelson Funeral Home, 410 E. Countryside Pkwy Yorkville, IL.

Memorials in loving memory may be directed to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Homes & Crematory, 630-553-7611 or www.NelsonFuneralHomes.com

## Denny R. Wilder

SUN Jan 22 1992 p18

Denny R. Wilder, 37, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992, at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. Wilder lived in Bolingbrook before moving to Tuscaloosa, where he was employed by Groen Industries in Elk Grove. He was born Feb. 29, 1954, in Tuscaloosa, the son of Perry L. and Louise (Hill) Wilder.

He was married to Rose Hood on May 8, 1981, in Bolingbrook. Mrs. Wilder currently lives in Streator.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wilder is survived by three step-children, Patricia Taylor and Larry Hood of Streator and Gerri Hood of Rockford; five sisters, Sheri K. Harris of Joliet, Geri D. Grey of Bolingbrook, Mrs. Leodis (Laverne) Thomas of Bolingbrook, Sharon Wilder of Alabama and Cynthia Wilder of Joliet; five brothers, Wayne Wilder of Alabama, Perry Wilder Jr. of Chicago, and Anthony, Ryan and Kenny Wilder, all of Bolingbrook; six grandchildren; an aunt, Clennie May Amason of Tuscaloosa; and an uncle, Dave Hill, of Hartford, Conn.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Hagi-Winterrowd Funeral Home in Streator. Funeral services will be held there at 1 p.m., followed by interment at Riverview Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

## *Fabiola Wiesbrook, 81*

MeT Sept 11 1980 p7

Fabiola (Lola) Wiesbrook, 81, matriarch of the Wiesbrook family, died at her home Sept. 4 in rural Plainfield.

She is survived by: 10 children, Lucy Heitkotter, Mary Wiesbrook, Loretta Spesia and Helene Smiar, sons Thomas, Donald, Anther, David, Philip and James; 42 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Lucie Schmidt.

Funeral services were Monday, Sept. 8 at St. Francis of Assisi Church of Bolingbrook, followed by interment at S.S. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Naperville.

An original member of St. Dominic's Church, she was also active in St. Francis Parish when it was established and Illinois Citizens for Life. Memorial donations may be sent in her name to Citizens for Life, P.O. Box 327, Glen Ellyn, or to St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook.

## RYAN J. WILSON

Reporter MAR 16 2007 p20

Lisle and former Bolingbrook resident Ryan J. Wilson, 28, died March 3, 2007, in Rush Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

Services were held March 7 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was private.

Mr. Wilson was employed for three years as a mechanic at Lisle Lanes.

Survivors include his mother, Joy Brolin; grandfather, Eric Brolin; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Bolingbrook.

## SARAH M. WALKER

Reporter Jan 28 2005 p15

Bolingbrook and former Woodridge resident Sarah M. Walker, 56, died Jan. 22, 2005, in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in Adams-Winterfield & Sullivan Funeral Home, 4343 Main St., Downers Grove. Interment was private.

Mrs. Walker was a member of Woodridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Edward (Elizabeth), John (Jennifer) and Robert (Katherine) Zaborowski; one daughter, Elizabeth Zaborowski; and six grandchildren.

## Marie D. Wingert

SUN MAY 1, 1991 p37

Marie D. Wingert (nee Sendra), 77, of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, April 24, 1991, at the Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tennessee.

Mrs. Wingert was born May 17, 1913 in Chicago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Edward) Day; a son, Timothy (Theresa); three grandchildren, Edward, Paula, and Patrick Day; one great-granddaughter, Meghan English; and one sister, Adeline (Edgar) Rabe.

Visitation was held Friday, April 26 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge on Saturday, April 27, followed by a funeral mass at St. Francis of Assisi in Romeoville. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

Memorials may be made to the Marie D. Wingert Memorial Fund at St. Matthew Church, 535 Sneed rd., Franklin, Tenn.

## *Mimi Wingert*

MET MAY 2 1991 P8

Marie "Mimi" D. Wingert, age 77, died April 24 in Tennessee, to which she recently moved after living in Bolingbrook for 30 years.

A housewife, she was a member of the Bolingbrook Seniors Club and active in church groups.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia (Edward) Day; by a son, Timothy (Theresa); by three grandchildren, Edward, Paula and Patrick; by one greatgrandchild, Meghan; and by a sister, Adeline (Edgar) Rabe.

Services were Saturday, April 27 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Johannes A. Winterkamp

SUN AUG 21 1996 P7

Johannes A. Winterkamp, 78, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at Medbridge Nursing Home in Westmont.

Born Oct. 15, 1917, in Saabang, Indonesia, Mr. Winterkamp was a resident of Bolingbrook since 1963. He was employed as chief engineer officer for Passenger Ships. He was a member of Romeoville Presbyterian Church and the Electrical Engineering Association.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen P. (McHeyzer); his son, Greg (Cynthia) Winterkamp of Carrollton, Texas; his daughters, Erin (Wyn) Covaco of Honolulu, Antoinette Winterkamp of Kona, Hawaii, Jeanette Winterkamp of New Jersey, Ingrid Shute Winterkamp of Charlotte, N.C., and Joan (Mike) Delahunty of Charlotte, N.C.; two brothers and two sisters; many nieces and nephews; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday.

Interment was at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, N.C.

Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove handled the arrangements.

MET July 21 1983 p17

## *Sally Wirtala*

Sally S. Wirtala, 30, died July 6 at her Bolingbrook home. She was a teacher at Marquardt School in the Glendale Heights area since 1976.

Survivors include her husband Frederick; parents, Jill and Jack Murrell of Waukegan, Ill.; grandparents William and Eleanor Holliday of Peoria, Ill.; a brother, Gregory Scott of Columbus, Ohio; and a sister, Valorie Scott of Prospect Heights, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## *Arthur Wingert*

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Arthur Wingert, 60, died March 25. He is survived by his wife Marie D. Wingert, son Timothy Wingert, daughter Patricia Day of Brentwood, Tenn., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Wingert, a 16-year resident of Bolingbrook, was a member of St. Dominic's Church, VFW, Moose, American Slovenian Club, Whiffenpoof Club, and the Lee T. Miller American Legion Post.

Visitation was at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove, mass at St. Dominic's Church on Wednesday, March 29, and burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

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## Hannelore Woeste

Hannelore Woeste, 78, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 26, 2007, at Alden of Naperville Nursing Home. She was born June 10, 1928, in Germany.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Josef; son, Kenneth (wife Suanne); daughter, Joann (husband David) Scheibelhut; grandchildren, Jade, Jake, Austin, Rachel and Savannah; sisters-in-law, Hannelore, Margaret, Minnie, Anne and Veronica; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, April 2, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus will officiate.

Cremation private.

## Sally S. Wirtala

BEACON/SUN p16 July 20 1983

Sally S. (Scott) Wirtala, 30, died Wednesday, July 6, 1983, following a long illness, at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born March 1, 1953, in Peoria.

Mrs. Wirtala was employed as a teacher with the Marquardt School District 15 in Glendale Heights.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick; her parents, Jill and Jack Murrell of Waukegan; one brother, Gregory Scott of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Valorie Scott, Prospect Heights, and her grandparents, William and Eleanor Holliday of Peoria.

Private services and entombment were held in Peoria with local arrangements handled by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## ANDREW WAGGONER

BEACON June 25 1975 p6

Andrew Waggoner, 72, of DuPage Township died Sunday, June 15 at Tiller's Nursing Home in Oswego.

He was a retired mason contractor and a member of the Naperville Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Lydia, nee Staffeldt; two daughters, Mrs. John (Hazel) Akey and Mrs. James (Lucille) Schroeder; three brothers, Clayton, Fred and Delbert Staffeldt; a sister, Mrs. Grace Ulrich; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Ackman Funeral Home in Naperville to the Baptist Church for services, with the Rev. J. David Williams officiating. Interment was at the Naperville Cemetery.

# Thelma S. Weaver dies

BEACON OCT 15 1975 p8

Thelma S. Weaver of Bolingbrook passed away Friday. She is survived by her husband, Harry N., Jr.; four daughters, Karen Killinder, Peggy, Debbie and Pammy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tirey; four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were from the James Funeral Home in LaGrange, and interment was at the Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

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## SANDRA WHITCOMB

Sandra Whitcomb, age 81, of Bolingbrook, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 630-759-1212.

# Resident's death ruled accident

BEACON MAY 23 1979 p6

No foul play has been cited in the death of a Bolingbrook man whose body was recovered from his car found in a drainage ditch in Woodridge May 4th.

Found on that date was the body of William Wogan, 27, of 450 Wyeth in Bolingbrook. He was discovered in his 1979 Buick Regal about 10 a.m. on Friday, the 4th.

Woodridge police theorize that the car had plunged off the road into the ditch two days before during a heavy rain. The car was found upside-down in the ditch and seven feet of water plus debris prevented it from being discovered, according to authorities.



# Charged in murder of girlfriend

A Worth, Illinois, man has been charged with murder in the shooting of his girlfriend in Bolingbrook. Donald Spataro, 34, was released on $100,000 bail following his arrest.

The victim was Margaret A. Ward, 31, who lived at 116 South Schmidt Rd. in Bolingbrook since May. Her 6-month-old daughter was asleep in the house at the time of the shooting.

Spataro, who is married and has a family, called the police to the scene of the shooting after 1 a.m. Thursday morning and said the shooting had been an accident.

The murder charge was lodged after neighbors reported to the police that they had heard Spataro and Ms. Ward arguing just prior to the fatal shooting.

Ms. Ward was shot in the head and pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting. Spataro told police he carried the gun for protection and had carried it into the house with him. He is employed as a truck driver.

# Suspect charged with local woman's murder

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Margaret Ann Ward, 31, was shot and killed in the kitchen of her residence at 116 S. Schmidt Rd. at 12:15 a.m. Thursday.

Ward suffered a fatal head wound from a .38-caliber revolver.

Ward was reportedly shot by Donald S. Spataro of 6740 W. 111th St., Worth, Ill. Spataro is 34 years of age and employed as a truck driver. He was reported to be a personal acquaintance of the victim.

Spataro was charged with first degree murder and bond was set at $100,000. The hearing was continued to a later date. Spataro has now been released on bond.

# BOLINGBROOK TRUSTEE BILL WIPFLER SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

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William Wipfler, 43, one of the original village trustees in Bolingbrook, died from an apparent heart attack Thursday morning December 30.

Wipfler, who worked as an agent for State Farm Insurance, was found slumped over his desk in his office in Darien by co-workers when they arrived at work in the morning. He was rushed to Hinsdale Hospital and Sanitarium where he was declared dead.

Mr. Wipfler was elected as one of the original board of trustees after the village incorporated in 1965. He was re-elected to that post two years ago, serving on the board for six years.

As a member of the village board, Mr. Wipfler had been instrumental in expanding benefits for village employees. He was also the moving force in the year-long negotiations on the Centex-Winston annexation which led to the acquisition of the utility system by the village. Mr. Wipfler also initiated the movement for a financial feasibility study leading to the eventual purchase of Citizens Utilities.



WILLIAM WIPFLER

Mayor Robert Schanks of Bolingbrook ordered all municipal building flags flown at half mast until January 15th and requested that flags at the schools in the village also be flown at half mast until that day.

Wipfler and his family moved to Bolingbrook nine years ago and lived at 180 Thornewood Road.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor; a daughter, Janet; three sons, William A., Steven, and Daniel; his mother, Mrs. Florence Wipfler; and his father-in-law, Albert Baldi

Funeral services were held at the Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove Monday with the Rev. Fr. Menezes officiating. Burial was at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

## Eleanor Wipfler

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Eleanor "Nora" Wipfler, 65, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mrs. Wipfler, a Bolingbrook resident for 31 years, served as the village's first woman village president from April, 1975, to April, 1977. She was very active in city and county government and served on the Will County Board from January, 1979, to December, 1987; as a Bolingbrook village trustee from December, 1974, to April, 1975; and as past president of the Will County Forest Preserve District.

She was employed for six years at the Lovin' Oven bakery in Romeoville, and for the last six months, had been working with the Community Service Council of Will County.

Mrs. Wipfler was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Chicago, to the late Albert and Mary (nee Panozzo) Baldi.

She is survived by three sons, William, Steven and Daniel (Cynthia), all of Bolingbrook; a daughter, Janet (William) Swanson of Lockport; four grandchildren, Amanda and Sara Swanson and Aimy and Daniel Wipfler; brother and sisters, Albert (Judy) Baldi of Nashua, N.H., Virginia (Robert) Jacob of Arlington Heights and Loretta (the late August) Krauth of North Olmstead, Ohio; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William, who died in 1971.

Visitation was held Monday, Feb. 8, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held there on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

# Officials mourn Nora Wipfler

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## First woman village president remembered as dedicated leader

By Karen Kaegebein

Eleanor "Nora" Wipfler, the first woman elected to serve as Bolingbrook's village president, died Friday, Feb. 5, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Mrs. Wipfler served as a village trustee from December 1974 to April 1975, and as village president from 1975 to 1977.

Mrs. Wipfler, 65, was recognized by many people as a hard worker.

"Nora was wonderful, no nonsense," said Betty Bailey, director of the Community Service Council of Will County. Mrs. Wipfler had been working at the CSC for the last six months. "She came to work down here at the CSC and was her usual efficient self. I always felt she did what was expected of her and she got the job done. But she never lost sight of her family. She managed to balance that out real well."

Bailey said that her ex-husband, Bob Bailey, and Mrs. Wipfler "remained great and good friends" even after running against each other twice for the job of village president. Mrs. Wipfler beat him, then he beat her, Bailey said.

Current Village President Roger C. Claar called Mrs. Wipfler "one of the pioneer mayors of Bolingbrook" who dealt with difficult issues related to the rapid growth of the village at that time.

"I knew of her; we talked," Claar said. "She was a fine, dedicated woman who was strong-willed and principled and had the best interests of the village at heart."



Nora Wipfler

Mrs. Wipfler was always looking ahead, according to Judy Bredeweg, who served with Mrs. Wipfler on both the Village Board and Will County Board.

"She was a planner and liked to make an impact," said Bredeweg, who currently represents Bolingbrook on the Will County Board. Mrs. Wipfler led the Village Board into purchasing land for Town Center on Briarcliff Road and was also involved in the purchase of the Bolingbrook Service Company. Mrs. Wipfler was also a proponent of the concept of greenways, Bredeweg said.

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"She had a good run at it," said Bredeweg. "I think she was a good mayor and brought stability to government here."

Mrs. Wipfler came to office after a couple of years that saw several village presidents and numerous trustees leave office, Bredeweg said.

"Nora was always straightforward," she added, both on the Village Board and the County Board level.

Mrs. Wipfler served on the County Board from 1979 to 1987.

As a County Board member, Mrs. Wipfler joined with Helen Harshbarger, who is now the Will County Circuit Clerk, and Ruth Kennedy (D-Joliet), who is now the most senior member of the Will County Board, in reviewing the county budget line-by-line.

"She was part of a women's coalition on the County Board" that got upset because the men on the board weren't paying attention to the budget, said Bredeweg.

Bredeweg has twice been named chairman of the county's Budget and Revenue Committee and currently holds the job. She has been known to be vigilant on fiscal matters in the financially-troubled county.

"I can understand some of the frustration of trying to change the old ways of doing things" in government, she said, referring to the changes that Mrs. Wipfler and that "women's coalition" started.

Mrs. Wipfler also became president of the Will County Forest Preserve District Board and was instrumental in getting a land acquisition program started, Bredeweg said.

The two women were "kind of opponents," Bredeweg added, but worked together on the County Board's Capital Improvements and Purchasing Committee on the renovation of the former Sears Building in Joliet, which is now the county building.

Will County Chief Judge Edward Masters remembered Mrs. Wipfler fondly.

"Nora was a good public servant and a tremendous asset to Will County," he said. "She will be missed. She looked at things on a non-partisan basis."

Mrs. Wipfler, a Democrat, kept Masters on as the attorney for the Forest Preserve, even though he was a Republican.

"I can't say enough about her," he continued. "I never heard anyone say anything bad about her, and she had the best laugh I ever heard."

Mrs. Wipfler was born Dec. 30, 1927, in Chicago. She is survived by three sons, William, Steven and Daniel (Cynthia), all of Bolingbrook; a daughter, Janet (William) Swanson of Lockport; four grandchildren, a brother and two sisters, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held on Monday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with services there and at St. Dominic Catholic Church on Tuesday.



Nora Wipfler

## Nora Wipfler

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Eleanor "Nora" Wipfler (nee Baldi) died Feb. 5 after a six-month battle with cancer. Born Dec. 30, 1927 in Chicago and raised in the city, she was a diehard fan of the Chicago Cubs, DePaul Blue Demons and Notre Dame sports teams.

Wipfler was mayor of Bolingbrook from 1975-77. She served on the plan commission, including a year as its chairman, and served a brief stint as a village trustee before becoming the village's first elected woman mayor.

In 1978 she was elected as a Democrat to the Will County board, and served on that board until 1986. From 1980-82 she was president of the Will County forest preserve district.

Having moved to what would become Bolingbrook in 1962, she was among those who worked for incorporation of the village and the creation of such institutions as the park and library districts, along with her husband Bill Wipfler, who died in 1971.

They are survived by four grown children, sons Bill, Steven and Daniel and daughter Janet, as well as by four grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother also survive Nora Wipfler.

Visitation was Monday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with Mass at St. Dominic Church on Tuesday.

# Village loses one of its founders and a mayor

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**Family, friends, plus political allies and opponents alike, gathered at "Village Hall" this week to say goodbye and thanks to one of Bolingbrook's mayors, Nora Wipfler, who was also a village pioneer who helped to get many of the local institutions founded in the 1960s and '70s, and who went on to become a county-wide leader during her years on the Will County board.**

***"You know, I don't kid myself. I am not getting all this attention because I'm such a delight. It's because I'm the mayor. This is fun, and I like it most of the time. But when it's all over and I'm just Nora again, I'll still have my kids and my friends (and I know who they are). That's what is really important to me. We can sit down together and laugh a little and have a Pepsi Cola, and I can watch my ballgame."***

***Nora Wipfler***

Wipfler, who turned 65 on Dec. 30, died Friday, Feb. 5. Her death was the first of any of Bolingbrook's mayors. Diagnosed with cancer last summer, she'd had surgery and was taking chemotherapy, and was still, last week, lunching with her friend Carol Dunlap at Family Square Restaurant after the treatment.

The gathering for her this week was not at the Town Center over on Briarcliff Road. It was at the old Village Hall, the one on Boughton Road where Wipfler first served in an official capacity as a plan commissioner, then its chairman, briefly as an appointed trustee, and finally as the presiding officer from 1975-77 as mayor. The old Village Hall where people came to pay their respects, and inevitably reminisce about the earlier political history of Bolingbrook, is now Brook-Ridge Funeral Home — and the appropriateness of the setting did not escape notice for this farewell.

Though Wipfler becomes a page in Bolingbrook history for her public service and leadership of the fledgling village, she was first and foremost a wife and mother.

"You know, I don't kid myself. I am not getting all this attention because I'm such a delight. It's because I'm the mayor. This is fun, and I like it most of the time. But when it's all over and I'm just Nora again, I'll still have my kids, and my friends (and I know who they are). That's what is really important to me. We can sit down together and laugh a little and have a Pepsi Cola, and I can watch my ballgame," Wipfler once intimated to her friend Lynne Loewe on some public occasion.

Wipfler raised four children. The family moved to Bolingbrook in 1962. Three of the four, Bill, Steven and Daniel, still live in Bolingbrook. Her daughter, Janet, lives in Lockport. She was also the proud grandmother of four.

Her home remained for 30 years on White Oak Road, one of the original Dover Construction houses that launched the village.



**Nora Wipfler, Bolingbrook's first elected mayor, and (above) as she was the first woman president of the county's forest preserve district.**

**IN THE EARLY 1960s** as the young families moved out to Bolingbrook to buy the affordable houses, her husband Bill, a local State Farm Insurance agent, became one of the community leaders as the homeowners started grumbling about "the water company" (Citizens Utilities) or the need for parks and more schools, a library, and quicker police response out of the county.

It was in the days of the "kitchen cabinet," in Nora Wipfler's kitchen, or her backyard pool in the summer, where they'd congregate and hatch their plans, plans that led to the incorporation of the village and the founding of the park district.

Nora was the wife that poured the coffee, stuffed the envelopes, and was president of the "Valley View school district PTA." Then her husband died, suddenly on her birthday, Dec. 30, 1971.

Though Nora Wipfler defined herself up to that point as just the housewife and mother who was behind her husband (for whom Wipfler Park on Rockhurst Road was named) and their community, she had been listening to all those "kitchen cabinet" sessions, and asking questions.

But as a young widow in early 1972, she found herself appointed to the Bolingbrook plan commission, and then elected its chairman in 1974.

Dunlap, who also was on the commission in the '70s, recalls that Wipfler was among those who was resisting the Old Chicago developers and some elected officials who Wipfler feared were "giving away the store" to attract the proposed amusement park and shopping center and keep it out of Romeoville.

Nora Wipfler's leadership was getting noticed, and during the "revolving door" days of Village Hall, she found herself appointed to the village board to fill one of the many vacancies (December of 1974).

And the following April, she became mayor (see separate story).

**AFTER HER VILLAGE** defeat in 1977, she went to work as a bookkeeper for **The Met** newspapers and later for the Loven' Oven Bakery in Romeoville. Most recently she worked at the CSC (Community Service Council).

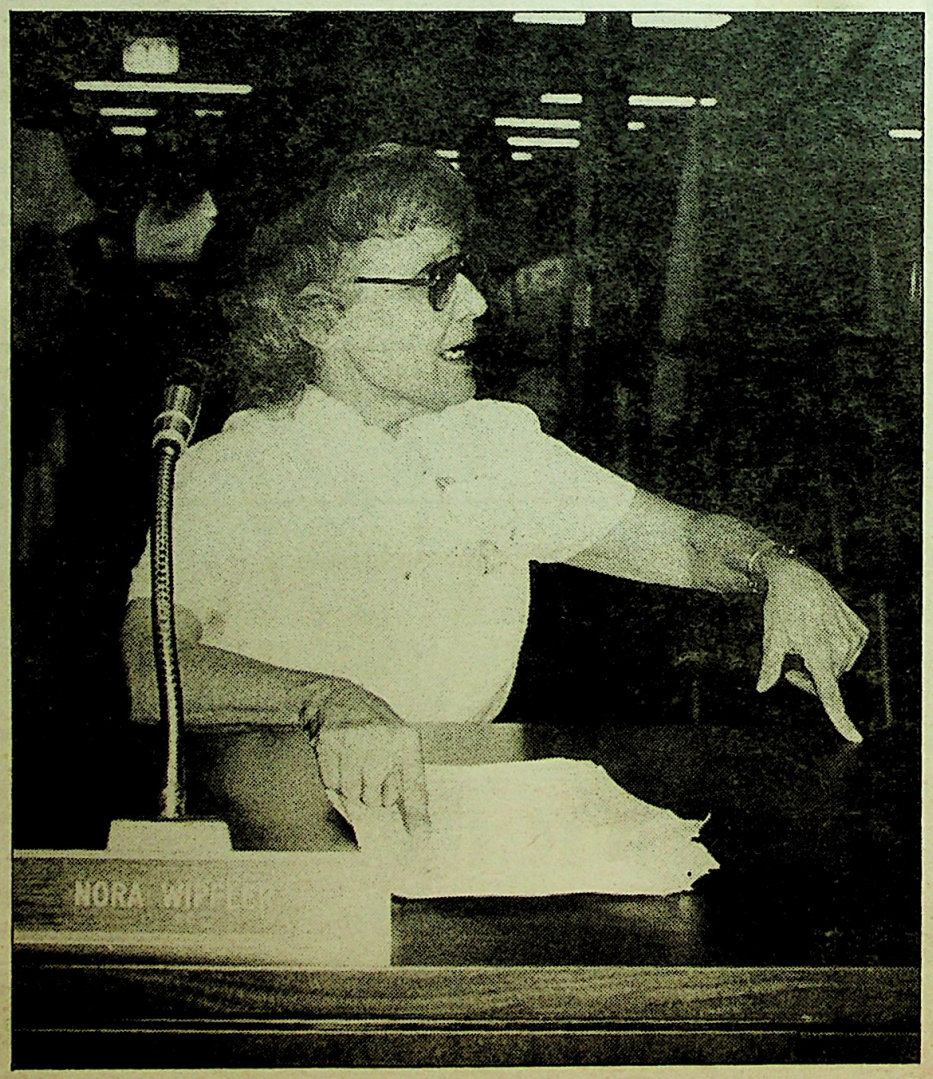
But she had just a brief hiatus from political life. In 1978, as a Democratic candidate, she was the top vote-getter in a six-way race for one of the three county board seats from the Bolingbrook-Romeoville district.

She remained on the county board through 1986, a year when the Republicans swept nearly every race. By that time, too, Wipfler's district had been re-

***How the 'wife & mom' became the mayor***

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**Wipfler (on the county board above) was a feisty, straight-talking leader, but equally well known for her raucous laugh.**

# Mayor Wipfler laid groundwork for next decades

Nine different men and women have served as mayors of Bolingbrook in its 27 years (though, technically, the title is "Village President").

In the often tumultuous political history of the fast growing community, mayors and village trustees often only served one term (or less) unseated at the next election. Or, given the transient population of the village as young business people and families were transferred in and out of this area, vacancies were popping up on the village board nearly as fast, as the number of new houses going up.

In one critical two-year period, from 1973 to 1975, Village Hall had a revolving door, with four different mayors, two of whom only served six months, and enumerable trustees.

One of the themes of the 1975 village election was stability: the need to have some continuity of leadership. Of the seven people on the village board going into that election, only one (trustee Bob Bailey), had actually been elected to that position; the rest were all appointees filling vacancies. All seven seats on the village board that year were up for election.

The woman who headed the winning slate of candidates that year, and who did bring stability to village government (for at least two years) was Nora Wipfler, who became the village's first elected woman mayor.

**THAT WAS ALSO THE YEAR** that Wipfler beat Bailey, Bob Bailey. Two years later, in a rematch, he beat her. (The mayor's term in the 1975 election was only for two years, of course, because it was to fill a vacancy).

The irony for those who didn't know Wipfler and Bailey, and not lost on those who did, is that the two were very close friends then, and remained so even after he moved out of state. They may have fought it out in the campaigns, but then they'd be on the phone with one another laughing about it all.

During the '77 rematch, Bailey told Wipfler she should be home baking brownies. When he won, she did it: she baked him those brownies.

Also, perhaps ironically to the Bolingbrook "housewife," trustee candidates on Wipfler's winning slate in 1975 included one former mayor, Bob Schanks, and one other future mayor, Ed Rosenthal, in his first political race. They ran on the "Pride of Bolingbrook" ticket.

Though Wipfler had only two years as mayor, the accomplishments of her administration were far-reaching.

It was her board that put together the Town Center concept and bought the acres on which the current Village Hall and post office were built, with an eye toward creating a civic center, which now also includes township buildings, all near the library and high school.

Since Citizens Utilities was an age-old village complaint and talk of buying out the private utility was never ending (and still is), it was the Wipfler administration that laid the groundwork toward the purchase of the big utility by first taking over the little one, Bolingbrook Service Co., the water and sewer company on the eastside that two home builders built for their subdivisions. Bolingbrook Service was to prove that the fledgling village was capable of running a utility on the way toward buying out Citizens (a plan later squashed by Bailey after the '77 election).

**WIPFLER WAS ALSO THE ONE** who personally lobbied with Gov. Jim Thompson and other state officials to convince them of the need to widen the village's main drag, Illinois Rt. 53, from two to four lanes, recalls Carol Dunlap, another friend and old political ally. Wipfler got the commitment out of the state, which did the road widening in 1979-80.

Wipfler also laid the groundwork to get Hinsdale Hospital to build a hospital here. Though the future hospital was eventually scrapped in the late 1980s after years of court battles, the Bolingbrook Medical Center built by the Hinsdale group remains as a public asset.

Lesser known about Wipfler's accomplishments as mayor, says Lynne Loewe, was Wipfler's interest in landscaping. The mayor personally went over the plans for the then-new Kmart (Rt. 53 south of I-55) tree by tree, talking Kmart architects into more and more trees (so many that Kmart officials didn't want the rest of the world to even know to what lengths they were going for Bolingbrook, says Loewe).

It was also Wipfler's influence that saw Rt. 53 designed with handsome landscaped medians. Just because it is commercial, doesn't mean it has to be ugly, was Wipfler's philosophy.

Of Wipfler's personal style of leadership — leadership that later continued on the Will County board and which included being a leader of leaders — she was a democrat, in the lower case sense of the word, who sought the opinions of others with an even-handedness working toward consensus.

Someone once described local politics of the 1970s as "a pack of fraternity boys with Nora as the den mother."

In its endorsement of Nora Wipfler in 1975, **The Met** prophetically wrote:

"Wipfler is methodical, analytical, slow to anger, and understanding. She does her homework and prepares herself for the challenges. She listens carefully to those who bring advice...With Wipfler, there is an excellent chance for the village to stay on the steady course it has set toward maturity."

## The mayors of Bolingbrook



JACK LEONARD 1965-1968 | ROBERT SCHANKS 1968-1973 | THOMAS GROSETH 1973-1974 | PATRICIA McDOWELL May, 1974-October, 1974 | JAMES JOHNSTON October, 1974-April, 1975

NORA WIPFLER 1975-1977 | BOB BAILEY 1977-1981 | ED ROSENTHAL 1981-1985 | BOB BAILEY 1985-1986 | ROGER CLAAR 1986-



**Mayor Wipfler in 1975 at her desk in Village Hall.**

## ...mom, mayor, mentor

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drawn, with most of Bolingbrook, her home base, in a different district.

Among a list of her credits in county government, Wipfler became the first woman president of the county's forest preserve district (1980-'82). Under her leadership, the district issued a $6 million bond issue for land acquisition.

Wipfler gained the reputation in the county seat, as she had in Bolingbrook, as a straight shooter who spoke her mind, but who also could work with both sides of the aisle. She was part of a bipartisan coalition in 1980 that helped balance the power between Joliet and the rest of the county on the county board, recalls Judy Bredeweg, a Bolingbrook Republican county board member.

Becoming as nearly well known in the rest of the county as she was in her hometown, three characteristics that everyone seemed to fondly recall of Wipfler: her gravelly voice, her distinctive cackling laugh, and her self-deprecating sense of humor.

As Loewe pictures her, papers spread out over that kitchen table, phone ringing, people coming and going, laughing and shaking her head: "What am I doing here? I've got a mind like a sieve. Help me out a little."




**In 1974, as chairman of the plan commission, surprised by an unexpected floral tribute.**

## Village board room named for Nora

On Tuesday night, the village board unanimously voted to name the meeting room at Village Hall "The Nora Wipfler Board Room." Commemorative plaques will be placed at the entrances to the board room.

Though Wipfler never presided over a village board in the Briarcliff Road hall (built in 1980), she was the mayor as the land was purchased and as the early plans for a larger village hall were made, so it is appropriate that she be remembered at the building, said mayor Roger Claar.

The current Village Hall, (draped in black this week for Wipfler) and its adjacent parcels which comprise the Town Center, replaced the village's second hall, built in 1972 on Boughton Road which was almost immediately outgrown and sold to Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

The first hall and police station were on East Briarcliff Road in what was once a farmhouse and what is now, again, the small white residence near the fire station and church.



**Flags were at half-mast and black draped the entrance to Village Hall this week for Nora Wipfler.**

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## Jule A. Wojcik

Jule A. Wojcik, 71, died Aug. 20 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

Mrs. Wojcik was born in Chicago and was a resident of Naperville for two years and a former resident of Bolingbrook for eight years. She was employed as a clerk for Campbells Soup Co., Chicago.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23 from the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Raphael Church, Naperville. Interment is at Assumption Cemetery, Winfield.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; five sons, Raymond (Trish), James, John (Debbie), Jerold (Sharon) and Richard (Jean); five daughters, Jeanne LoSurdo, Judy (Tim) Blum, Janet (Andrew) Tomaszewski; Julie and Jayne Wojcik; 14 grandchildren; her sister, Lucille Dujsik; her brother, Robert (Rosemary) Kliver; and her sister-in-law, Lillian Wojcik.

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## Jule A. Wojcik

Jule A. Wojcik, 71, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Wojcik was a Naperville resident and formerly of Bolingbrook for eight years. She was a clerk with Campbell Soup Co. in Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; her sons, Raymond (Trish), James, John (Debbie), Jerold (Sharon) and Richard (Jean); her daughters, Jeanne LoSurdo, Judy (Time) Blum, Janet (Andrew) Tomaszewski, Julie and Jayne Wojcik; 14 grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Dujsik; one brother, Robert (Rosemary) Kliver; and one sister-in-law, Lillian Wojcik.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, to St. Raphael, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, for a 10 a.m. service.

Interment will be at Assumption Cemetery in Winfield.

Visitation was held Thursday at the funeral chapel.

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## Lawrence Woolard

Lawrence Woolard, 60, a Bolingbrook resident for 28 years, died Thursday, July 30, 1992, in Indiana. He was born in Harrisburg, Ill.

Mr. Woolard was an iron worker for 34 years. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Ironworkers Local #1, Illinois Rifle Association (Kankakee Range), Medinah Shrine, Scottish Rite, a worthy patron Sarah D. Moon, Comandry #80, Knights Templer, and Order of Easter Star Chapter 191. Mr. Woolard was a 32 degree mason, a past master of Lockport Masonic Lodge 538, and a past high priest of the Royal Arch Mason 380.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary (nee Horn); his sons, Charles of Bolingbrook, Thomas (Carrie) of Darien, Robert (Sandi) of Westmont, Lawrence of Florida, and Joseph of Bolingbrook; his daughter, Debra (Hal) Auster of Maryland; 7 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Monday, Aug. 3, at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Toon Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fred Conger officiating. Interment followed at Bethania Cemetery in Justice.

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## Lawrence Woolard

**Lawrence Woolard, age 60 of Bolingbrook, died on Thursday, July 30, in Indiana. Woolard was employed as an iron worker and was a 34-year member of the Ironworker's Local #1; a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association; a 32nd Degree Mason and past Master of the Lockport Masonic Lodge #538; a Worthy Patron of the Sarah D. Moon Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 191; past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons #380; member of the Illinois Rifle Association-Kankakee Range; Commander of #80 Knights Templar; and member of the Medinah Shrine and Scottish Rite. Woolard was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.**

**He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; sons, Charles of Bolingbrook, Thomas (Carrie) of Darien, Robert (Sandi) of Westmont, Lawrence of Orlando, Fla., and Joseph of Bolingbrook; daughters, Debra (Hal) Auster of Baltimore, Md., and seven grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Toon Funeral Home in Downers Grove with interment at Bethania Cemetery in Justice.**

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## Rosemary Woolard

Rosemary Woolard, 71, of Bolingbrook died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006, at Palos Community Hospital in Palos Heights. She was born Feb. 7, 1934, in Carbondale.



Woolard

She was a cashier for Bob's Shell station in Bolingbrook for 22 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by five sons, Thomas (wife Carrie), Lawrence, Robert (wife Sandra), Joseph and Charles; a daughter, Deborah (husband Hal) Auster; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence; and her parents, Robert and Thelma Horn.

Visitation took place Monday, Jan. 9, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Interment was at Bethania Cemetery in Justice.

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## Gerald W. Woltman

Gerald W. Woltman, 81, died Nov. 24 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Mr. Woltman was born June 22, 1915, in Cicero and was a resident of Bolingbrook. He was employed as a supervisor in the food industry.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Darien. Interment is at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, nee Wotocek; two daughters, Judith Fico of Bolingbrook and Deborah (Vincent) Scarpelli; two sons, Gerald, Jr. (Gayle) and James; his sister, Myrtle; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 725 75th St., Darien, Ill., 60561.

## James P. Wooley

SUN July 10 1996 p10

James P. Wooley, 25, died Sunday, July 7, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Wooley was a life-long resident of Bolingbrook. He worked as a consultant at It's-a-Concept architectural firm in Chicago. He was a member of Alpha Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, James and Patricia Wooley; brother, Justin; grandmother, Julie Wooley; grandfather, John Guillory.

Services are Thursday, July 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Bolingbrook, 314 E. Briarcliff Road.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

## Dolores T. Wozgard

SUN p34 Oct 21 1992

Dolores T. Wozgard (nee Bullard), 58, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1992, in her Chicago home. She was born Oct. 28, 1933, in Chicago.

She had lived in Bolingbrook for 28 years, before moving to Chicago four years ago. Mrs. Wozgard was a homemaker and for the last 4½ years, was a foster care parent in Chicago with her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bob Kainz.

Mrs. Wozgard was a member of the Widow and Widowers Club of Bolingbrook and St. Francis of Assisi Church, also in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include a son, Michael (Kellie) Wozgard; a daughter, Pattiann (Tom) Carlson; three grandchildren, Joseph and Jennifer Wozgard and Theresa Carlson; her mother, Jeanette Bullard; brothers and sisters, Donald (Barbara) Bullard, Betty (Bob) Kainz and Raymond (Barbara) Bullard.

Mrs. Wozgard was preceded in death by her father, Alex; her husband, Michael Wozgard; and a sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Jerome Bielat.

Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 16, at Skaja Funeral Home in Niles. A Mass of Christian Burial was said Saturday, Oct. 17, at St. Hyacinth Church in Chicago, followed by interment at St. Casimir Cemetery in Worth.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Soci-

## Dolores Wozgard

MetP17 OCT 22 1992

Dolores Wozgard, age 58, died on Thursday, Oct. 15, at her Chicago home. Wozgard, a homemaker, was a resident of Bolingbrook for 28 years, a foster care parent for the past five years and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and the Widow and Widowers Club of Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her son, Michael III (Kelley) of Bolingbrook; daughter, Patty Ann (Tom) Carlson of Romeoville; grandchildren, Joseph, Jennifer and Theresa; brothers, Raymond (Barbara) and Don (Barbara) Dullard; and sister, Betty (Robert) Kainz. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael II; parents, Alex and Jannette Dullard; and sister Joan Bielet.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 16 at Scaja Funeral Home in Niles with interment at St. Casimir Cemetery in Worth. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## John Wolkotte

MetP Nov 11 1993

John G. Wolkotte, Jr., "J.W.", age 45 of Bolingbrook, died Sat., Nov. 6.

Wolkotte is survived by two sons, Robert Wolkotte of Elmhurst and Jason Wolkotte of Bolingbrook; his mother, Shirley (nee Backus), of Bolingbrook; four brothers, Christopher E. (Lynn) Wolkotte of Cicero, George B. (Marlena) Wolkotte of Westmont, Charles A. Wolkotte and Christopher J. Wolkotte, both of Bolingbrook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Wolkotte, Sr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 9, from the Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont to St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook. The interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darien.

SUN p26 MAY 19 2000

## John M. Wikierak

John M. Wikierak, 69, died Thursday, May 11, 2000, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Dec. 1, 1930, in Chicago to John and Helen Wikierak.

Formerly of Lyons, he moved to Bolingbrook in 1972. He was employed as a machinist with All Brake Co. in Cicero for 34 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores (Serwack) of Bolingbrook; three daughters, Dawn (husband Don) Leonhardt, Marilyn (husband John) Fedor and Linda (husband Kevin) Sousa; four grandchildren, Cynthia, Tylor, D.J., and Hannah; one brother, Frank Wikierak; two sisters, Agnes and Helen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service took place May 13 from Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, to a Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.



John M. Wikierak

## Gordon G. Wheelock

SUN p36 MAY 26 2000

Gordon G. Wheelock, 85, of Naperville, a former 35-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, May 17, 2000, in Naperville. He was born Feb. 24, 1915, in Green Bay, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Zita (Crowe) Wheelock; two daughters, Mary (husband Cal) Stephens and Kate (husband Ted) Wild; eight grandchildren, Julie (husband Joe) Breitbach, Mary Ellen Garvins, George Provance, Theresa Walker, Robert (wife Carla) Savage, John (wife Nancy) Savage, Lisa (husband Jeff) Munson and Andy Wild; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, June Couvillian; and two brothers, Glen (wife Traiute) and Vanage (wife Satsuko) Wheelock.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Savage; his parents; and five siblings.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Family Funeral Care, 131 E. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

A funeral service will begin at 9:15 a.m. Monday, May 22, at the funeral home and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 2220 Lisson Road, Naperville.

Interment will take place in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

## Elizabeth A. Wilhite

SUN p17 MAR 13 2005

Elizabeth A. Wilhite, 19, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, died Monday, March 7, 2005, at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. She was born March 25, 1985, in Maywood.

She had been a clerk at Starbucks for two months.



Wilhite

She is survived by her parents, Alice Konsewicz and Ralph Wilhite; a brother, Donald, and a twin brother, Dane; her grandmother Violet Wilhite; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was took place Friday, March 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Saturday, March 12, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment took place at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Dorothy E. Winters

SUN Aug 27 2004 p33

Dorothy E. Winters, 88, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, in Bolingbrook. She was born April 4, 1916, in Parkersburg, W.Va.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly (husband James) Forst; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; and her parents, Alonzo and Nancy Ellen Ruble.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 23, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A graveside committal took place Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Hillside Memorial Park Cemetery in Akron, Ohio.

## Dorothy E. Winters

Reporter Aug 27 2004 p11

Longtime Bolingbrook resident Dorothy E. Winters, 88, died Aug. 22, 2004, in her home.

Graveside services were held Aug. 24 in Hillside Memorial Park Cemetery, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Winters was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly (James) Forst; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Elizabeth A. Wilhite

Reporter Mar 11 2005 p10

Bolingbrook resident Elizabeth A. Wilhite, 19, died March 7, 2005, in Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 11, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 440 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook. Interment will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

Miss Wilhite was a clerk for Starbucks Coffee.

Survivors include her parents, Alice Konsewicz and Ralph Wilhite; two brothers, Donald and her twin brother, Dane; her grandmother, Violet; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

## *Marjorie Weaver*

MET P 4 July 20 1989

Sixty-one-year-old Marjorie P. Weaver (nee Gill), a 26-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, July 13 after extended illness.

She was born in Chicago on March 18, 1928, the daughter of the late James and Katherine Gill. On Aug. 31, 1946 she married Walter "Skip" Weaver, who survives.

She is also survived by five children, Diane (John) Rzasa of Ranson, Ill., Pat Martinek, Bolingbrook, Chris Akers, LaMonte, Mo., Walter J. Weaver, Bolingbrook, and Chuck (Kathy) Weaver of Aurora; six grandchildren, John, Lisa and Mark Rzasa, Scott Martinek and Jimmy and Sandy Akers; brother James (Florence) Gill, Tinley Park and sister Alice (Chuck) Wessel, Oak Lawn.

She was a 26-year member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Bolingbrook, a 10-year member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizen's Club and a retired employee of Valley View School District 365-U.

Visitation was on Sunday, July 16 at Serenity Chapels Funeral Home, Romeoville with Mass on Monday, July 17 at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Fr. Michael Lane officiating. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Bolingbrook Senior Citizen's Club or St. Thomas Hospice in Darien, Ill would be appreciated.

## *Nellie Welsch*

MET p10 Jan 19 1984

Nellie Welsh, (nee Collins), age 76, of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Hinsdale Sanitarium & Hospital.

Preceded in death by her husband, James E. Welsh on Dec. 23, 1983.

Survived by two daughters, Marian (Richard) Gardner of Lemont, and Shirley Snow of Bolingbrook; a son, James (Mary Lou) Welsh of Hinsdale; 12 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 13, at the Markiewicz Funeral Home. Rev. K.K. Engel, Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Clarendon Hills officiating. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Ill.

## Frances E. White

SUN p 14 Dec 30 1992

Frances E. White (nee Wawczak), a resident of Bolingbrook for the last two years, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 76.

Mrs. White was born in Joliet to Thadeus and Angela (nee Inaz) Wawczak on Sept. 16, 1916. She lived in Westchester for 40 years before moving to Bolingbrook and, for 20 years, was employed by the Sunbeam cafeteria in Oak Brook as a cook-manager. She retired 10 years ago.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband Lawrence; a daughter, Rita (Wayne) Dusek; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Michael and Walter; and two sisters, Ann Czuba and Theresa Ebert.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was held at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook on Sunday, Dec. 27. Fr. Jerry of St. Dominic Church officiated at the chapel funeral service on Monday, Dec. 28. Interment at Fairview Memorial Park in Northlake followed the service.

## Frances White

MET p 5 Jan 21 1993

Frances E. White, age 76 of Bolingbrook, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Friday, Dec. 25. White was retired from Sunbeam in Oak Brook after 20 years service.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; daughter, Rita; son-in-law, Wayne Dusek; four grandchildren; 11 great grand-children; brothers, Michael and Walter Wawczak; and sisters, Ann Czuba and Theresa Ebert.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 28, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at Fairview Memorial Park in Northlake.

## Berhan Woldehanna

MET p 10 OCT 24 1985

Berhan Woldehanna, age 18, died Oct. 18, two days short of her 19th birthday. She died after being hit by a car Friday night during a rain storm.

A 1984 BHS graduate, Woldehanna was a freshman at College of DuPage. Her family came to Bolingbrook five years ago from Ethiopia.

She is survived by her father, Negussie; mother, Desta; a brother; and a sister.

Services were held Oct. 21 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

# Pedestrian killed in rain

MET p 3 OCT 24 1985

An 18-year-old Bolingbrook woman died Friday night after being struck by a car as she walked along Janes Avenue during the height of a torrential downpour.

Berhan Woldehanna of 558 Buckingham Way was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward Hospital where she was taken by Bolingbrook paramedics. Woldehanna was hit by a car as she walked along Janes Avenue near Kensington Way (north of Boughton) at 7 p.m.

The driver, David O'Brien, age 23 of Lockport, and his passengers said they did not see the victim because of rain and darkness, police say.

O'Brien was ticketed for driving while intoxicated and for having open liquor in the car. He submitted to a Breatholizer test. Results of that test were extremely low, police report.

The only witnesses to the accident were O'Brien and his passengers, police say. Those in the car told police that Woldehanna was apparently walking northbound on Janes in an area surrounded by fields, an area where there are no sidewalks.

Police expect to bring no more charges against O'Brien, they say. He posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 27.

## FEUD LEADS TO KILLING

BEACON p 2 Vol 2 No 43 OCT 30 1963

A double tragedy hit Bolingbrook last Thursday when a year long petty feud resulted in the death of the father of two children, and the imprisonment, on a murder charge, of the neighbor, who is also the father of two. Walter Warf of 232 Glengary is dead of gunshot wounds, and Robert Mathews of 236Glengary is in prison.

Warf, 33, and Mathews, 30, both worked at the same place & have often enjoyed a friendly beer together. Just as often, they have quarelled about petty 'neighbor' matters. Several months ago the County Police were called to settle an argument between the two men.

According to Mrs Warf, Mathews had called on Warf earlier in the evening, offering to share a quart of beer. Warf refused and Mathews left. Later, as Warf was sitting at home chatting with John Maskal of Chicago, several shots crashed through the window and Warf fell dead with a bullet through the base of his neck and his shoulder. Mathews was outside with a 22 cal semi automatic rifle. Several people who ran out when they heard the rifle fire were waved away by Mathews, who finaly surrendered without resistance to special deputy Bob Thompson of Westbury.

# B.J. Ward's widow; taught 48 years, from one-room to modern schoolhouses

MET p 2 OCT 13 1994

## Eileen Ward

Bernard J. Ward's widow, Eileen Catherine (nee Hanrahan) Ward, age 85, died on Saturday, Oct. 8, at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet. The 20-year Romeoville resident was born in Lockport.

Her own career in teaching spanned 48 years. She started in the one-room elementary schools in the Valley View district, and continued into the newer schools in use today.

Over the years, the district spelling bee was named in her honor, and there is a plaque dedicated to her in the media center at A. Vito Martinez Middle School. Since 1960, Ward has been a member of the St. Andrew CCW. Her late husband was a native of the DuPage Township area, from a farming family, who served on the Valley View School board, and for whom Bolingbrook's first middle school was named.

She is survived by her daughter, Bernadette (Edward) Wysocki of Lemont; son, Bill (Brenda) of Lockport; grandchildren, Brian (Pam) and Robert Wysocki, Christine (Tom) Mandarino and Susan Ward. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Margaret Hanrahan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from Anderson Funeral Home to St. Andrew Catholic Church with interment at St. Patrick Cemetery in Lemont.

# CANCER TAKES BRIAN WILD

BEACON P 19 July 12 1972

Brian M. Wild, 5, of 120 Jamestowne Lane, Bolingbrook, died last Friday at LaGrange Community Hospital. The youngster, a victim of cancer, had been taken to the hospital last week when he became infected with an ordinary childhood disease.

A drive to raise funds for the youngster and his family had been started recently by area organizations and individuals. It was called "Brian's Fund." Brian's father has been hospitalized for the past few months and is expected to remain in the hospital for some time. The medical expenses of the family, not covered by insurance, have been catostrophic.

Survivors include his parents, Michael & Claudette; a brother Gregory; grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wild and Mrs. Janice Post.

Services were held at the Merker Funeral Home in Western Springs. Burial was at Clarendon Hills.

The fund drive for the family is continuing. There is a Scotch Bowl scheduled for Satuday, July 29 at the Lemont Striker Lanes. Tickets are $10 per couple and may be purchased at



# BRIAN DAY FAIR MEET SET FOR THURSDAY

A meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the North View School gymnasium to plan the Brian's Day Fair for September 10th.

People are needed to staff the committees. The fair will be an "old-fashioned" get-together and will be held at the 107th Street farm/school park site.

If the fair is successful, it may establish a precedent for an annual event to benefit the village.

For further information call Mary Ann Stamper at 739-5704.

# BASEBALL GAME FOR BRIAN'S FUND

BEACON P 10 AUG 23 1972

A baseball game to raise monies for Brian's Fund will be played by the Bolingbrook Village officials and the Bolingbrook Firemen this Sunday, August 27th at 1 p.m. behind North View School.

Each player will donate $2.50 toward the fund and donations will be accepted from spectators.

The game was arranged by Scott Shafer, intern village manager for Bolingbrook.

The public is invited to attend.



# RAISE $954 FOR BRIAN FUND

The Wives of the Bolingbrook Firemen raised a total of $954.37 for the Brian Wild Fund in their recent candlelight march.

The volunteer marchers were served coffee, lemonade and cakes and cookies at the fire station following the march. A special thanks was expressed by the organization to the individuals and organizations participating in the march. These organizations included the Indian Oaks Garden Club, Indian Oaks Civic Association, the Camp Fire Girls, Carol Kamin of the Civil Defense Auxiliary, the Rev. Victor Peetom of the First Baptist Church, and teens from Bolingbrook and Romeoville as well as the children of the firemen who helped. They also expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Sabotka and her sisters' family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter and children from Worth, Illinois, and all the other individuals who marched.

## MARK W. WILKE

SUN P 3 JAN 4 2002

Mark W. Wilke, 42, of Dixon and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital in Dixon. He was born Jan. 9, 1959, in Oak Park.

He had worked for Plano Molding. He loved to play chess and pool. He also enjoyed stamp collecting.

He is survived by his mother, Marilynn Wilke of Oak Brook; a brother, Mitchell Wilke of Melrose Park; and a sister, Marjorie (husband Leonard) Fries of Sandwich.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Wilke.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Interment will be private.

Toon Funeral Homes in Downers Grove handled arrangements.

## Mark W. Wilke

Reporter P 9 JAN 10 2002

Bolingbrook resident Mark W. Wilke, 42, died Dec. 29 (2001) in K.S.B. Hospital, Dixon.

Interment was private.

Mr. Wilke had worked for Plano Molding and was the inventor of the medical sleeve for the intravenous pic line.

He enjoyed stamp collecting and loved to play chess and pool.

Survivors include his mother, Marilyn; one brother, Mitchell; and one sister, Marjorie Fries.

Arrangements were made by Toon Funeral Home, Downers Grove.

## JOSEPHINE WIES

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BEACON P 12 Jan 8

Mrs. Josephine Wies, who resided for many years on Rte. 53 north of Barbers Corner, passed away on Christmas Day at the Shank Rest Home in Hinsdale at the age of 80 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marian Haupt of Naperville; two sons, Robert of Westmont and Donald of Clarendon Hills; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Violet Hyland; five brothers; George, Fred, Leonard, John and Clarence Frank. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Michael Weis. She had been an area resident for the past fifty years. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Toon Funeral Home in Westmont to Holy Trinity Church for 10 o'clock Mass. The Rev. William Koeh officiated. Interment was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Lemont.

## Found guilty of murder

BEACON P 12
June 29 1977

**Donald S. Spataro, 35, of Worth, Ill. was found guilty of the July, 1976, murder of Margaret Ward, 31, at 116 S. Schmidt Rd. in Bolingbrook.**

**In the five-day bench trial before Judge Michael Orenic, Spataro clamed he loved the vitcim and the shooting was accidental. Prosecution clamed a love-hate relationship existed and that Spataro "crossed the line that night."**

**Orenic will pass sentence July 28th.** □

## ALFRED W. WALTON

SUN P 6 JAN 17 2003

Alfred W. Walton, 71, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1961, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.



He was born July 7, 1931, in Sandusky, Ohio.

He was employed by Belt Railway in Chicago for 42 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Richard (wife Brenda) and Wayne (wife Susan) Walton; two daughters, Sharon (husband Kevin) Etter and Brenda Walton; nine grandchildren; and five brothers, Robert (wife Mary), Don (wife Audrey), Kenneth, Clyde (wife Donna) and Jack (wife Sandra) Walton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Gertrude Walton.

Visitation was held Saturday, Jan. 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A funeral service took place Monday, Jan. 13, at the funeral home. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

# Two women killed in unrelated crashes

SUN P 6 Jan 31 2003

**By Lauren B. Kraft**
STAFF WRITER

A homeless woman was killed Jan. 21 when a vehicle hit her as she was crossing Weber Road near Lily Cache Lane in Bolingbrook.

Susan Wadleigh, 49, was killed by an oncoming vehicle when she stepped into the northbound lane of Weber Road at 5:31 p.m., according to witness accounts, police said.

"Reports are that she was transient," Bolingbrook police Sgt. Dave Schurr said.

No charges have been filed in connection with the incident. Police have not released the name of the driver.

In another incident, a 2000 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Bolingbrook resident Lisa Marie Hage, 49, crossed into oncoming traffic about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Schmale and Randy roads in Carol Stream.

While traveling southbound, Hage's vehicle crossed the snowy lanes and was struck by a 2002 Chevrolet TrailBlazer, police said.

Hage was pronounced dead at Glen Oaks Hospital in Glendale Heights shortly after being transferred there by a Carol Stream Fire Protection District ambulance.

The driver of the Chevrolet, Geraldine A. Petella, 53, of Carol Stream, also was transported to the hospital and was treated and released.

The accident is under investigation by Carol Stream police and the DuPage County Coroner's Office.

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SUN p 19 Apr 6 2001

## Stella Warczak

Stella R. Warczak, 71, a longtime resident of Bonita Springs, Fla., and formerly of Lisle, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, in Naples, Fla. She was born June 3, 1929, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; a daughter, Nancy (husband Charles) Rishel of Bolingbrook; three grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew and Sarah; and a brother, Richard (wife Carol) Moskal of Lisle.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Stella Gorecki, and a sister, Dorothy Fast.

A Mass of Christian burial took place at St. Joan of Arc Church in Lisle. Entombment was at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum.

## Walter H. Witt

SUN p26 MAY 29 1991

Walter H. Witt, 79, a 13-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, May 24, 1991, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. He was born Nov. 29, 1911, in Chicago.

Mr. Witt worked for Play School for 12 years as a warehouseman and retired at age 63.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian (nee Kilburg); two daughters, Kathleen "Carol" Witt and Janice (Michael) Conway; a son, Allen; two grandchildren, Owen and Aaron Conway; and a sister, Edna Stolzman.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 28, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook and were followed by cremation.

## Walter Witt

MET MAY 30 1991 P8

Walter H. Witt, age 79 of Bolingbrook, died on Friday, May 24, at Suburban Hospital in Hinsdale. Witt retired at age 63 as a warehouse man for Play School Company where he had worked for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian (nee Kilburg); daughters Kathleen "Carol" Witt and Janice (Michael) Conway; son, Allen; two grandchildren, Owen and Aaron Conway; and sister Edna Stolzman.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 28, with an 8 p.m. Chapel Service the same day at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Elroy H. Wolter

SUN p 28 MAY 8 1991

Elroy H. Wolter, 69, died Friday, May 3, 1991, at MacNeil Hospital in Berwyn. He was born Nov. 17, 1921, in Itasca.

Mr. Wolter lived in Bolingbrook and worked as a truck driver for A&H Trucking. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Wolter is survived by his wife, Edythe (nee Schick); two daughters, Patricia (Rocky) Poulis and Sandra (Dennis) Egan; one son, Gerald (Jomaria); eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Miller and Marge (Harry) Ciasto; and a brother, Herbert.

Visitation was held Sunday, May 5, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Chapel services were held Monday, May 6, with Rev. Ryan of St. Francis of Assisi officiating. Interment followed immediately at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Elroy Wolter

MET P 27 May 9 1991

Elroy H. Wolter, age 69, died May 3 at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn. He lived in Bolingbrook for 18 years and was a truck driver for A&H Trucking for 20 years.

A veteran of World War II with the U.S. Army, he is survived by his wife Edythe (Schick) Wolter; by daughters, Patricia (Rocky) Poulos, Sandra (Dennis) Egan; by a son Gerald (Jomaria); by eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; by sisters, Helen Miller and Marge (Harry) Ciasto; and by a brother, Herbert Wolter.

Services were Monday, May 6, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Richard J. Warczak

Reporter Aug 20 2004 p10



Plainfield and former Lisle and Bolingbrook resident Richard J. Warczak, 77, died Aug. 15, 2004, in Porter County, Mich.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 19 in St. Joan of Arc Church, Lisle. Entombment was in the Garden Mausoleum in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

Mr. Warczak was the owner and manager of Tri-Crest Offset Printing Co., Chicago.

He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Charles) Rishel; one brother, Russell; and three grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew and Sarah. Mr. Warczak was preceded in death by his wife, Stella; and two brothers, Robert and Frank.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

## Charles A. Wolkotte

Charles A. Wolkotte, 38, of Darien and formerly of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born Dec. 17, 1965, in Chicago.

He had been a technician for a doctor's billing service.

He is survived by his wife, Erin (Miller); three brothers, Christopher E. (wife Karyn) of Tennessee, George B. of Clarendon Hills, and Christopher J. (wife Lisa) of Plainfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Shirley; and a brother, John G. Jr.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Toon Funeral Home in Westmont. Interment was private.

SUN Jan 23 2004

## OLINE WHITE

SUN p 15 Feb 18 2001

Oline White, 60, a 27-year resident of Bolingbrook and formerly of Cicero, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. She was born Feb. 21, 1940, in Dyersburg, Tenn.



Oline White

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; daughters Gail (husband Ron) Rolnik, Dana White and Rhonda (husband Ed) May; eight grandchildren; brothers, David, Wyman, Billy Joe and Gywen Reece.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jack; and her parents, Henry and Edna Reece.

A service was held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Bolingbrook.

## SYLVIA A. WARDISIANI

p 18 SUN Apr 30 2004

Sylvia A. Wardisiani, 66, a resident of Lansing for five years and a former 15-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, April 25, 2004, at Chateau Center in Willowbrook. She was born Feb. 9, 1938, in Morganton, N.C.

She was a registered nurse at Oak Park Hospital in Oak Park for four years. She was a member of AARP.

She is survived by four sons, Michael (wife Bridget), Paul (wife Wendy), John (wife Lisa) and Mark (wife Jenny); a daughter, Teri Loven; eight grandchildren; and a dear friend, Barbara Hansen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Anthel Hoover.

Visitation took place Wednesday, April 28, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service was held Thursday, April 29.

Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Oline White

MET p 35 Feb 15 2001

Thirty-seven year Bolingbrook resident Oline White, 60, died Feb. 10 (2001) in Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital, Chicago.

Services were held Feb. 13 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.

Mrs. White was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; three daughters, Gail Rolnik, Dana White and Rhonda May; four brothers, David, Wyman, Billy Joe and Gywen Reece; and eight grandchildren.

## JEAN L. WRAGE

p 13 SUN Apr 30 2004

Jean L. Wrage, 79, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1972, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born July 28, 1924, in Chicago.



Wrage

She was a clerk at Johnson and Johnson Co. in Lemont for 10 years and was an active member of First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a son, James (wife Laurie); a daughter, Judith (husband Barry) Navarrete; four grandchildren, Shannon (husband Richard) Ross, James J., Daniel Curatolo and Thomas Curatolo; and a great-grandchild, Kyle Ross.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius.

A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, April 30, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road. The Rev. Kennedy of First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Interment will be at Chapel Hill Garden South Cemetery in Worth.

## ROBERT H. WYSOCKI

SUN p 23 Sept 1 2000

Robert H. Wysocki, 53, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. He was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Chicago to Edward and Gertrude Wysocki.



Robert H. Wysocki

A resident of Bolingbrook for 28 years, he was employed as a lithographer by Your Images Printing in Elk Grove Village for 12 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Wysocki of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Robin and Victoria Wysocki; his parents; one brother, Richard (wife Rita) Wysocki; three nieces; and three nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Aug. 26 at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

## Elderly woman dies

MET p 18 June 26 1980

Mary T. Wysocki, 89, died June 21 at the Americana Health Care Center in Naperville. Formerly a south side resident of Chicago, she had been living in Bolingbrook with her daughter, Helen Henke.

After a requiem service at St. Dominic's, June 24, she was interred at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by sons Edward and Henry, a sister Frances Evans, 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

## CASEY WADEMAN

SUN p 13 MAR 10 2000

Casey Wademan, 69, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at Meadowbrook Manor. He was born Dec. 26, 1930.

Formerly of Chicago and Gobles, Mich., Mr. Wademan was a resident of Bolingbrook. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed in Korea. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife, Marita (O'Conell) Wademan of Bolingbrook; two sons, Kevin and Mark Wademan, both of Bolingbrook; two daughters, Julie (husband Bill) Anderson and Laurann Wademan, both of Bolingbrook; and six brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 325 Whitewater Drive, Bolingbrook.

Interment is private.

Memorials in Mr. Wademan's name may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101.

Affordable Funeral Service handled the arrangements.

## Deborah Warner

MeT p4 July 14 1994

Deborah Warner, a long-time Bolingbrook resident, died at her northeast side Bolingbrook home on Wednesday, July 6, after a long illness. She was age 47.

A housewife and mother, she is survived by her husband Wilbert; by a daughter, Wendy (Jeffrey) Smith, formerly of Bolingbrook and now of Downers Grove; by a son, Matthew, formerly of Bolingbrook and now of Naperville; by two grandchildren, Ashley and Ian Smith; by her mother, Janet Hautau of San Mateo, Ca.; by three sisters, Arlene (Stephen) Beeaker of Clarendon Hills, Bonnie (Thomas) Jaeger of Tuscon, Az., and Sharon Callaghan of Seattle, Wa.; by two brothers, Albert (Judith) Hart and Howard (Sue) Hautau, both of Freemont, Ca.

Visitation and the service were at Markiewicz Funeral Home in Lemont on Friday and Saturday, July 8-9, with interment at Fairmount/Willow Hills Cemetery in Willow Springs.

## Mary E. Wild
## (nee Atkins)

SUN July 16 2010 p21

Age 83 of Bolingbrook beloved wife of Eugene.

Loving mother of Vicki (Edward) Forkel of Morris and grandmother of Kyle Forkel also of Morris. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws.

Visitation Wednesday 3:00 PM until time of service at 7:00 PM at **Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium** 530 West Boughton Road (one miles West of Route 53, at Schmidt Road) Bolingbrook. Cremation Private (630) 759-1212 or www.mccauleyfuneralchapel.com

## Stanton Wolfe

MeT p11 July 28 1983

Stanton Wolfe, age 36, died suddenly Saturday, July 23 after a battle against cancer.

Wolfe was an accountant and owner of Bolingbrook Tax Service, Inc. for 11 years. He was a member of the Bolingbrook Jaycees and was a regular dealer for St. Dominic's annual Las Vegas nights.

He is survived by his mother, Janet Wolfe, of Chicago; by a sister, Leatric Wolfe of Hawaii; by his fiancee Lynn Przystal and her children, Susan and Scott.

Private memorial services were held Wednesday, July 27 in Chicago.

## Roy M. Windsheimer

MeT p8 Oct 22 1981

Roy Moses Windsheimer, 76, died Oct. 20 at Edward Hospital in Naperville. Born in Aurora and a 68-year resident of that community, Windsheimer lived at 690 Lily Cache Lane in Bolingbrook for the last eight years.

He is survived by two daughters, Delores and Gloria Windsheimer, and two grandchildren. Employed as a security guard, he was a furniture mover by trade.

Services were Oct. 22 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Frank Radcliffe of Berea Baptist Church officiating. Interment was scheduled at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Ronald Wisniewski

MeT p6 Sept 8 1977

Mr. Ronald Wisniewski, of 141 Newport died suddenly on Tuesday at the age of 40.

Mr. Wisniewski is survived by his wife Patricia and nine children; Stephen, Terri, Debbie, Sharon, Walter, Linda, Mary, Larry and Brian. He is also survived by his parents Stanley and Josephine Wisniewski, brothers Stanley Jr. and Walter, and sisters Lorraine Irvin, Francis Wisniewski and Mrs. Josephine Bergantino.

Visitation was at Toon's Funeral Home in Downers Grove. Burial will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville following a Mass at St. Dominic's Church, Bolingbrook.

Friends are requested not to send flowers but to make donations to the family.

## David R. Wanic

MeT p8 June 11 1981

David R. Wanic, 38, brother of Roger Wanic of Bolingbrook, died of a heart attack on June 5. A funeral mass was held Monday at St. Dominic's Church.

Wanic was interred at St. Michael's cemetery in Parronville, Mich. on Wednesday.

Survivors include his mother, Victoria; a son, Paul; and four brothers, Thomas, William, Terrence and Roger Wanic. Brook-Ridge Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## David M. Watson

MeT p24 June 18 1981

David M. Watson, the infant son of Sam and Marilyn Watson of Bolingbrook, died June 15 at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

A funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. Dominic's Church. He was interred at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Brook-Ridge Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He is survived by his parents; a brother; James; a sister, Dawn; his paternal grandmother, Faye Watson; and his maternal grandparents, George and Irene Pechous.

## Anne Walker

MeT p17 Apr 15 1982

Anne Walker, 55, died April 4 at Oak Park Hospital. Born in Detroit, she had lived in Bolingbrook for seven years.

Services were arranged by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, with a Mass at St. Dominic's and interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Walker was an administrative director for Vogel Peterson Co. for nine years. Active in the parish, she was a lector and minister of communion at St. Dominic's and a volunteer for the God of the Focolare Movement.

She is survived by her husband Frederick, her mother Kathleen Byrnes, and an aunt, Anne Summers.

# Long-time resident dies of heart attack

Romeoville paramedics and emergency medical technicians worked for 45 minutes Tuesday afternoon, Sept. '11, trying to save the life of a long-time Romeoville-area resident, but their efforts proved futile.

Robert Weber, 65, of Route 3 Weber road, was pronounced dead at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, the victim of a massive heart attack.

Mr. Weber was born on Aug. 3, 1919 in the farmhouse on Weber road, where he has lived all of his life. Weber road itself was named after his grandfather, who originally had a farm on the east side of Romeoville.

A member of the Will County Farm Bureau, Mr. Weber also belonged to the Joliet Loyal Order of Moose, the Plainfield Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Church in Plainfield. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps for four years during World War II, and was a member of the Eighth Fighter Group Assn.

He is survived by his wife, Irene M. (Eipers); a son, Charles R. (Jean) of Plainfield; his brother, Phil R. (Ann); his sister, Margaret (Edward) Vance of Plainfield; and one grandson, Robert J.

Services were held last Friday from the Overman Funeral Home in Plainfield to St. Mary's Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Mary Wood

mer p17 MAR 18 1982

Mary Frances Wood, 64, a long-time resident of Bolingbrook and for many many years a lunchroom and playground aide at North View School, died Friday, March 12, of a heart attack in her home in Weldon, Ill.

She is survived by her husband James of Weldon, and one daughter, one stepdaughter and two stepsons.

Services were held Monday at the Weldon United Methodist Church, with burial in the DeLand Cemetery. Services were arranged by the Trigg Funeral Home in Weldon.

## Stanley J. Wisz II

mer p12 NOV 5 1981

Stanley J. Wisz II, an 18-year resident of Bolingbrook, died at age 49 on Oct. 28 at Edward Hospital after being rushed there by Bolingbrook paramedics.

For the last six years, Wisz worked as a land grader for Oak Brook Landscaping of Bolingbrook.

He is survived by his wife Lois, a bus driver for the Valley View school district. Four daughters also survived him. They are Yvonne Jagodzinski of Lemont, Antonette Imburgia of Downers Grove, Audrey Wisz of Lemont and Louise Ramaker of Bolingbrook. Sons who survived him are Larry Wisz of Glen Ellyn and Stanley J. Wisz III of Bolingbrook. He is also survived by his parents, Frank and Berenice Heklowski of Burbank, Ill. and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Oct. 31 at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook, with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Ill. Arrangements were made by Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport.

JUDY WISZ

BEACON Dec 28 1969 p27

Judy Wisz, 16, Of 112 Lawton Lane, Bolingbrook died last Tuesday, December 19, in her home following a long illness. Prior to her illness she had completed her sophomore year at Lockport West High School.

Miss Wisz moved to Bolingbrook with her parents from Chicago three years ago.

Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mr Stanley Wisz, two brothers, Larry and Stanly Jr.; four sisters, Louise, Antonette, Audrey and Yvonne.

Services were held Thursday from the Goodale Funeral Home to St Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook. Interrment was at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois.

## Margaret Welch

mer p16 Feb 8 1990

Margaret L. Welch, 70, died Feb. 3 at her home.

A homemaker, she is survived by sons Dennis (Arlene), Norman Jr. (Carol); daughter Diane (Jurgen) Laich; 10 grandchildren; three brothers; five sisters; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with the funeral Wednesday at St. Dominic Church, and interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Daniel Webb

SUN P2 JULY 18 2003

Daniel Webb, 27, a resident of Joliet for seven years and a former 19-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Aurora. He was born July 18, 1975, in Skokie.

He had been a plumber for six years with Euing-Doherty Plumbing Co.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle (Rudy); two sons, Cory and Gabriel; a daughter, Jaden; his parents, Boyd and Barbara Webb of Bolingbrook; a sister, Sue (husband Scott) Grant; his paternal grandparents, Boyd and Helen Webb; his maternal grandmother, Josie Lester; several aunts and uncles; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Leander Lester.

Visitation took place Monday, July 14, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service was held Tuesday, July 15. The Rev. Andy Hagen officiated.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Henry Wells

SUN P9 JULY 18 2003

Henry Wells, 95, of Bolingbrook died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Florence, Miss.

He is survived by two daughters, Bettye Brinkley and Dortha Desmond; and 10 grandchildren, including Willie and Cheryl Smith.

A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Alpha Baptist Church, 240 S. Schmidt Road, Bolingbrook.

Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. until time of service at the church.

James Funeral Service handled arrangements.

# Bolingbrook man dies in car accident

BEACON P18 April 12 1972

A Bolingbrook man was killed on Route 53 last Saturday in an unusual accident after his car stopped on the highway and he went out to examine it. Dead on arrival at Edward Hospital in Naperville was Harry Weaver III, 21, of 156 Fairwood Drive, Bolingbrook.

According to the police report, Weaver's car stopped or stalled on Route 53, heading south, about 1/10 of a mile north of Boughton Road.

The car, according to several witnesses, was on the highway and without lights. Young Weaver was at the rear of the car next to the rear bumper.

An automobile, driven by Arthur Van Sante of Lansing, Illinois, came over the hill immediately north of the scene. The car attempted to swerve but ran into the parked car hitting Weaver between the two vehicles. Van Sante and his three passengers received minor injuries and were treated at Edward Hospital.

Weaver is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Jr. of the same address; four sisters, Mrs. Keith (Karen Marie) Calendar, Deborah, Peggie and Tammie.

Services were held at the Rhemberg Funeral Home in LaGrange, Illinois. Burial was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## George H. Wiederhold, Jr.

SUN P 24A MAY 14 1986

George H. Wiederhold, Jr., 58, of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. He was born in Vancouver, Wash. on Aug. 13, 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Barbara (Thomas) Mims of Virginia and Judy (Robert) Gates of Stockton, Ill.; seven grandchildren; his mother, Margaret Wiederhold of Oregon; and his sister, Jeanne (Dan) Getman, also of Oregon.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Hallowell/James Funeral Home in Downers Grove, with the Rev. Robert Hastings officiating. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

Reporter P7 April 11 2002

## Marie H. Wyatt

Bolingbrook resident Marie H. Wyatt, 66, died April 2 (2002) in Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Bolingbrook.

No servicers were held. She was cremated.

Mrs. Wyatt was a supervisor for Tellabs in Bolingbrook for 11 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Houston and James Houston-Taylor; two sisters, Anna Harris and Wilhelmina Johnson; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

CARD OF THANKS

BEACON P 23 Feb 9 1972

We wish to express our sincere thanks, when our dear father was taken so suddenly Jan. 7th at the home of his daughter, Helen Jaeger, of Beaconridge in Bolingbrook, to the Bolingbrook firemen and police who responded so quickly and efficinetly to the emergency call.

The John Wrecenyar Family

## *George Wiederhold Jr.*

MET P7 MAY 15 1986

George H. Wiederhold Jr., age 58, died Wednesday, May 7 at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. Born Aug. 12, 1927 in Vancouver, Wash., he lived in Bolingbrook for five years.

He was a pilot for Farley Industries of Chicago.

He is survived by his wife Betty; by two children, Barbara (Thomas) Mims of Virginia and Judy (Robert) Gates of Stockton; by one sister, Jeanne (Dan) Getman of Oregon; by his mother, Margaret Wiederhold of Oregon; and by

## Anton P. Wos

SUN p 18 Feb 29 1984

Anton P. Wos, 79, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born September 13, 1904 in Chicago.

Mr. Wos lived in South Chicago most of his life, and was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past four years. He worked as a cabinetmaker at American Furniture Novelty Company until his retirement and was a member of the Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his sister Ann (Anton) Hodek of Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in St. Dominic Catholic Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## Anton Wos

MET p 9 1984 - MARCH 5

Anton P. Wos, 79, died Feb. 26 at Edward Hospital. Having retired at age 65, he was a cabinet maker for the American Furniture and Novelty Corp. for 30 years. He lived in Bolingbrook.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Kettler Council #1628 and is survived by a sister, Ann (Anton) Hodek, also of Bolingbrook.

Services were from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic's Church, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice.

## Naomi D. Wuthenow

SUN p 33 NOV 25 1992

Naomi D. Wuthenow of Bolingbrook died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1992, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was 74. She was born March 3, 1918, in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Wuthenow is survived by two children, Warren (Regina) Wuthenow Jr. of Bolingbrook and John Wuthenow of Chicago; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Wuthenow Sr., and her parents, Clement and Ethel Ellington.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, at Anderson Funeral Home, 606 Townhall Drive, Romeoville. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in memory of Mrs. Wuthenow.

## Naomi Wuthenow

MET p 10 11/26/1992

Naomi D. Wuthenow, age 74 of Bolingbrook, died on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Edward Hospital. Wuthenow was born in Alton.

She is survived by sons, Warren, Jr. (Regina) of Bolingbrook and John of Chicago; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, Sr. and parents Clement and Ethel Ellington.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28, at Anderson Funeral Home, 606 Townhall Drive in Romeoville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory.

## EARL WITTY, SR.

BEACON p 13 2/12/75

Mr. Earl Witty, Sr. passed away Sunday, Feb. 2 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet following several week's illness with a heart condition.

He was 71 years old and is survived by his wife, Nina (nee Davis); two sons, Earl, Jr. of Churchville, Pa. and David of Crest Hill; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Warnecke of Downers Grove; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mayme (Ruppert) Witty; one brother, George; one sister, Mrs. Mayme Bowman Boland.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and had resided in DuPage until a few years ago when they sold their home on Rt. 66 and moved to Crest Hill. He had been employed at the Bowman Dairy in River Forest, retiring in 1968. He was a member of Grove Lodge 824 AF & AM. in Downers Grove.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Darrell Sample officiated. Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery in Joliet.

# Train runs over former resident

MET p 8 Sept 2 1982

Robert Wilson, 22, apparently a former resident of Bolingbrook, is dead in San Antonia, Tex. after he was run over by a Southern Pacific train on Aug. 21.

Sheriffs in the Texas county are investigating the possibility of suicide or foul play, according to the "San Antonio Light."

A newspaper clipping was forwarded here by another pair of Bolingbrook transplants now living in San Antonio, who spotted the story coincidentally in their Sunday paper.

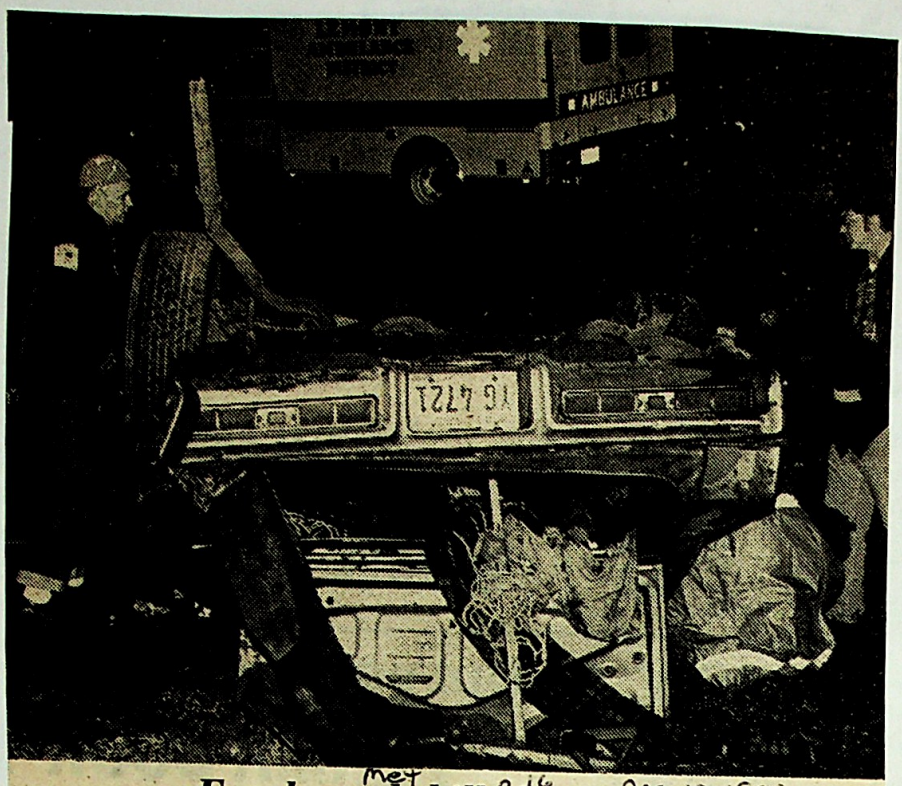
According to the story, Wilson's body was carried more than 235 feet after impact. The engineer had tried to stop the train when he spotted Wilson on the tracks, but couldn't.

Though some friends had reported that Wilson had been despondent over losing a job six months ago in Illinois, Wilson's new employer doubts suicide was behind the man's death.

Described as a good employee, foul play is suspected. Wilson's wallet was found without any money even though he had just been paid and his pockets were turned inside out.

The accident happened around 3 a.m., some time after Wilson had reportedly taken his date home.

The San Antonio newspaper identified Wilson as originally being a resident of "Bowling Brook, Ill."




## Fatal crash kills local man

Met p 16 Apr 10 1980

**This crash on I-55 took the life of 27-year-old Wayne J. Widiger on Saturday night, March 29. Widiger, who resided at 231 B Bowie Court in Bolingbrook, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The accident occurred on the interstate near Lemont Road.**

## Steven Ward

BEACON p30 Apr 17 1974

Steven Ward, 90, a pioneer resident of DuPage Township, died Monday at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet where he had been a patient for the past ten days.

Mr. Ward was born on the farm on which he resided all of his life. He served as Chief Gleener for the Lockport Arbor for a number of years.

He is survived by a son, Vernon of DuPage Twp.; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Kelm and Mrs. Ernest (Lois) Koch, both of Lockport; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard (Eileen) Ward of DuPage; ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; three sons, Bernard, Gerald and Sylvester; and his parents, Peter and Kathy (Glavey) Ward.

Funeral services will be held at McPhee Funeral Home in Lockport at 9:30 a.m. and then to St. Dennis Church for Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Joliet.

## Adam M. Wydra

MET p 10 AUG 6 1987

**Sixteen-month-old Adam M. Wydra, son of Paul and Karen Wydra of Bolingbrook, died suddenly Friday, July 31 at Bolingbrook Medical Center.**

**Other survivors include his brother Matthew and grandparents Henry and Barbara Wydra and Ted and Julia Wacyk.**

**Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 3 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis Church in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.**

## Louise Ward

MET p 13 July 3 1986

**Louise R. Ward, age 66, died Friday, June 27 at Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale.**

**A resident of Bolingbrook, she had been employed as a bookkeeper for Star Motors for 17 years. She was a member of Preferred Client Travel Club and a devoted Bingo player.**

**She is survived by her son William (Linda); grandchildren Kristin and William, Jr.; brothers Conrad (Mabel) and Anthony Frederick; nephew Daniel (Patricia) Frederick; and niece Linda (Bruno) Pantano.**

**Services were held Tuesday, July 1 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook, to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.**

## John Wolkotte Sr.

BEACON p 26 JAN 2 1974

(Editor's note: Due to the early deadline of the Beacon last week the following obituary is one week late.)

John G. Wolkotte, Sr., 54, of 131 Queenswood Road in Bolingbrook died December 24th at Prebysterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Wolkotte had suffered from a heart illness for many years.

An early civic leader in Bolingbrook, he was a founder of the CVCA (Colonial Village Civic Association); a past president of the local Lions Club, Cubmaster of Boy Scout Pack No. 32; a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church; and a member of the Bolingbrook American Legion.

Born in Germany, he came to this country as a child. Wolkotte served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; four sons, Christopher, Charles, George and John, Jr.; a brother, Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brower and Mrs. Frank Langvise; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook and the American Legion Post conducted military services. Burial was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Lemont.

## Belle Weiss

Met p 17 Aug 2 1984

Belle C. Weiss of Bolingbrook, 37, died July 24 at the Union Oil Refinery.

She is survived by her husband Joseph; children Laura Sullivan, Selene Sullivan, Syndi Sullivan and Jimmy Sullivan; by parents Florian and Helen Andrzejewski; by in-laws Joseph and Lorraine Weiss.

She was a laboratory technician at the refinery.

Services were Monday, July 30 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, with the Rev. Robert P. Johnston of First Christian Church officiating. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Benjamin M. Weigand

Sun p 16 Apr 25 1984

Benjamin M. Weigand, 27, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, April 19, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born Nov. 20, 1956, in Germany.

Mr. Weigand worked as a salesman at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Judith (Vrdoljak), son Jonathan, daughter Kristina, and parents George and Margaret Weigand of Lisle.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Chapel in Lisle. Interment was at Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

## Benjamin Weigand

Met p 11 April 26 1984

Benjamin Weigand, age 27, died April 18 in a motorcycle accident. He leaves two children, Jonathan and Kristina and wife Judith of Bolingbrook, plus parents George and Margaret Weigand of Lisle.

He was employed as a salesman for Amkus, Inc. of Downers Grove. Funeral services were last Saturday at Blake-Lamb Funderal Home of Lisle, with interment at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Westmont.

## Bolingbrook man killed

Met July 19 1979 p 5

Donald Weatherly 22, of 223 Hadleigh in Bolingbrook died early Saturday morning June 30, at Edward Hospital after his car hit a light pole on Frontage Road east of Janes Avenue. Weatherly had apparently fallen asleep at the wheel. Bolingbrook paramedics answered the call and transported the victim to the hospital.

## Russell H. Wilson

Beacon/Sun p 21 May 30 1984

Russell H. Wilson, 70, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, May 24, 1984, at Hinsdale Hospital. He was born Sept. 28, 1913, in Carruthersville, Mo.

Mr. Wilson worked as a tuckpointer for Kolb & Sons, Associates for 16 years prior to his retirement. He had been a resident of Bolingbrook for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Justina (nee Schneider); sons, Michael and Gary; sisters, Estelle Tapp, Lovey Mae Denk, Dorothy Kohen and Kay Main; brother, Eugene Wilson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was private.

## Belle Weiss

Sun p 17 Aug 1 1984

Belle Weiss, 37, of Bolingbrook, died Monday, July 23, 1984, at Union Oil Refinery in Lockport. She was born April 17, 1947.

Mrs. Weiss was a lab technician at Union Oil Refinery and a member of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. She was a resident of Bolingbrook for ten years.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Weiss, her daughters, Laura, Selene and Syndi; her son, Jimmy; and her parents Florian and Helen Andrzejewski.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

# Bolingbrook resident dies after motorcycle hits tree

Sun p 3 Apr 25 1984

Benjamin Weigand, 27, 353 Huntington way, Bolingbrook, died last Wednesday, April 18, from injuries sustained after the motorcycle on which he was riding apparently went out of control, left the road and hit a tree.

According to police reports, Weigand was traveling southbound in the 400 block of North Pinecrest road at around 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, when the accident occurred.

Bolingbrook firefighters arrived at the scene and found Weigand unconscious, approximately 20 feet from his motorcycle.

Treatment of multiple injuries and CPR was administered by paramedics at the scene and en route to Edward Hospital, where he was pronounced dead shortly after midnight on Wednesday morning.

According to ambulance reports, Weigand was wearing a helmet when the mishap occurred.

# Father killed on motorcycle

Met p 2 April 26 1984

A 27-year-old husband and father of two died last Wednesday, April 18 in a motorcycle accident on Pinecrest Road in Bolingbrook.

Benjamine Weigand, of Huntington Way in Bolingbrook was driving south on Pinecrest Road and apparently lost control of his motorcycle, crashing into a tree and mailbox. Police say there were no witnesses to the accident that occurred at about 11:15 that Wednesday night.

# Bolingbrook man dies in car crash

SUN OCT 18 2002

By Lauren B. Kraft
STAFF WRITER

A 21-year-old Bolingbrook man was killed instantly early Saturday morning in a car crash in Lombard.

Sean Wysong, 21, of Bolingbrook died about 3:30 a.m. Oct. 12 when the car Jason Longmeir, 21, of Lombard was driving lost control and hit a utility pole. Wysong was a passenger.

Longmeir was driving on North Avenue near Lombard Road, said Wysong's grandmother Joeine Caffero, of Bolingbrook.

Caffero and Wysong moved to Bolingbrook three years ago from Northlake.

Wysong was an apprentice plumber with Dhamer Plumbing in Lisle, Caffero said.

"He was a typical 21-year-old," Caffero said. "He was a good kid. He was my baby."

Wysong thought of Longmeir, his best friend since kindergarten, and Naperville resident Jason Nowell like family members, Caffero said.

"He had a lot of friends," Caffero said.

Caffero adopted Wysong after his parents died.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Northlake Funeral Home in Northlake. Interment was at Fairview Memorial Park in Northlake.

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## Paul E. Wright

SUN P 32 NOV 2 1994

Paul E. Wright, a 2-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1994. He was 56.

Mr. Wright was born Nov. 8, 1937, in Herrin, Ill. He worked as a foreman at Electromotive in McCook, Ill., for 19 years, retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Lona; daughter, Linda; grandchild, Jason Edward; brothers Herbert "Blondie" (Jaunell), Howard, Bill, James, John (Jenny); sisters, Phyllis (Omer) Schrock, Sandy (Paul) Plante, Pamela Wyant, and Patty Clark; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation was Friday, Oct. 28, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook. Funeral services were Friday. Cremation.

## *Paul Wright*

MET P 7 NOV 3 1994

**Paul E. Wright, age 66 of Bolingbrook, died on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Hinsdale Hospital. Wright was a foreman at the Electromotive Corporation in McCook for 19 years and enjoyed trips on gambling boats.**

**He is survived by his wife, Lona (nee Gamble); daughter, Linda; grandson, Jason Edward; brothers, Herbert "Blondie" (Jaunell), Howard, Bill, James and John (Jennie); sisters, Phyllis (Omer) Schrock, Sandy (Paul) Plante, Pamela Wyant and Patty Clark; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Barney and Anna (Hibbs) Wright.**

**Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 28, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.**

## *Thomas Wood*

MET P 8 SEPT 27 1984

Thomas Wood, age 81, a four-year Bolingbrook resident, died Sept. 20.

He retired at age 65 after working for 30 years for Hussman Refrigeration as a service man. He was a member of the Greenleaf Senior Citizens group and the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

He is survived by his wife Marie; sons Thomas Jr. (Irene), Donald (Margaret) and Gerald (June); daughter Esther Pedersen; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with services at St. Dominic's Church on Sept. 23 with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Thomas Wood, Sr.

SUN P 16 SEPT 26 1984

**Thomas Wood, Sr., 81, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 1984, at his home residence. He was born in Chicago on Nov. 23, 1902.**

**Mr. Wood, formerly a resident of Oak Park, had lived in Bolingbrook for the past four years. He was a member of the Greenleaf Senior Citizens, the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens organization and St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.**

**Mr. Wood worked as a service man for Hussman Refrigeration before he retired at age 65. He was a veteran of World War II.**

**Survivors are his wife, Marie; his sons Thomas Jr. (Irene), Donald (Margaret) and Gerald (June); his daughter, Esther Pederson; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.**

**Funeral services were held Friday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church.**

**Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.**

## Emily C. Wedeman

Reporter p23 Apr. 21 2006

Six-year Bolingbrook resident Emily C. Wedeman, 73, died April 14, 2006, in ManorCare Health Services, Naperville.

Cremation was private.

Mrs. Wedeman was the manager of a Convenient Food Mart for 20 years.

Survivors include four sons, Robert (Carol), Edwin, David (Marnell) and Joseph (Veronica); a daughter, Jeannie (Ernie) Holt; two sisters, Ida Mae Sweeney and Beth Loux; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

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## Emily C. Wedeman

Emily C. Wedeman, 73, of Bolingbrook died Friday, April 14, 2006, at ManorCare Nursing Home in Naperville. She was born Feb. 5, 1933, in Rhode Island.

She was a manager at a Convenient Food Mart for 20 years.

She is survived by four sons, Robert (wife Carol), Edwin, David (wife Marnell) and Joseph (wife Veronica); a daughter, Jeannie (husband Ernie) Holt; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Ida Mae (husband Bert) Sweeney and Beth (husband Gordon) Loux.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chauncy and Emily Nordland. Cremation was private.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

SUN p18 Jan 2 1985

## Yvette Weideman

Yvette Weideman, nee Van Klaveren, 24, of Bolingbrook, died Saturday, Dec. 29 at Edward Hospital. She was 24 years old.

Mrs. Weideman was born in Moline, and had lived in Bolingbrook for two years. She was a member of the Calvary Temple in Naperville, and had formerly been employed with Vaughn Seed Co. of Downers Grove, and more recently as an accounting clerk with Wilton Enterprises in Woodridge.

She is survived by her husband, Gary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Van Klaveren of Silvis, a sister, Valerie Hardison of Iowa City, Iowa, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Quincy, and Olive Kane of Green Rock.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Schroeder Mortuary in Silvis.

Services were held Wednesday at First Assembly of God Church in Bettendorf, Iowa. Interment was at Greenview Memorial Gardens in Silvis.

## John J. Williams

SUN p30 Oct 28 1992

John J. Williams, 83, late of rural Naperville, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1992, at the Lakewood Living Center in Plainfield. He was born June 23, 1909, in DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois, to John P. and Amelia Williams.

Mr. Williams had farmed in the DuPage Township area all of his life and enjoyed trucking. He was the DuPage Township clerk for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Will County Farm Bureau and St. Andrew Catholic Church in Romeoville.

He is survived by his wife Marion (nee Titus); one daughter, Mary Jane (Mrs. Richard) Sacco of Romeoville; one son, LeRoy Williams of Lockport; one grandson, Charles Joseph Williams; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by eight sisters and four brothers.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, at the Overman-Jones Funeral Home in Plainfield.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Romeoville with the Rev. Edward Poff officiating.

Interment was at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery in Plainfield.

Memorials in Mr. Williams' name may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## *Hartwell Ward*

MET p13 Dec 22 1983

Hartwell A. Ward, age 80, died Dec. 14 at Edward Hospital. Born in Shoreham, Vt., he was a resident of Bolingbrook for six years.

Retired for the past 10 years, he was a salesman for Elfab Company. He is survived by his wife Marthadeane (Lesher), by daughter Carolyn Cheney of Bolingbrook, by step-son Robert Scherb, by step-daughters Nancy Rush and Sue Ann Yoder, by 12 grandchildren and one sister, Alice Julian.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 17 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook.

## Hartwell A. Ward

BEACON/SUN p14 Dec 21 1983

Hartwell A. Ward, 80, a six-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Feb. 16, 1903, in Shoreham, Vt.

Mr. Ward was a sales representative for E-Fab Co. until he retired 10 years ago at the age of 70.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Deane (Lesher); his daughter, Carolyn Cheney of Bolingbrook; his stepson, Robert Scherb of Indianapolis, Ind.; his stepdaughter, Nancy Rush, also of Indianapolis; his stepdaughter, SueAnn Yoder, of Bloomington, Ind.; and one sister, Alice Julian, of Milroy, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home, Bolingbrook.

Interment was private.

## Melvin L. Wilke

SUN p25 may 1 1994

Melvin L. Wilke, 65, of Bolingbrook, died. Saturday, April 30, 1994, at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Maywood.

Mr. Wilke was born on March 12, 1929, in West Chicago. He had been employed as a driver for a trucking company and lived in Bolingbrook for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marilynn; two sons, Mark and Mitchell, both of Bolingbrook; a daughter, Marjorie (Leonard) Fries of Sandwich; a sister, Audrey (Neno) Paradiso of Berwyn; and two grandchildren.

The visitation was held at Toon Funeral Home on Monday, May 2, and the Rev. Royal Speidel officiated at the funeral service there on Tuesday, May 3. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery in Elmhurst.

## Mildred A. Wilmington

SUN p11 May 9 2003

Mildred A. (Gruger) Wilmington, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook and former resident of River Grove, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Naperville. She was born Dec. 10, 1916, in Chicago.

She had been a credit manager for Wilson Sporting Goods for 27 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars for more than 50 years.

She is survived by her sons, Gary (wife Judy) and Larry; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin.

Visitation took place Tuesday, May 6, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A funeral service took place Wednesday, May 7, at the funeral home. Paul Carlson of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook officiated.

Interment was at Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

## Vincentia T. Wozniak

SUN p56 MAR 19 2004

Vincentia T. Wozniak, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1986, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at her home. She was born May 26, 1917, in Chicago Heights.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Timothy (wife Helen) and Thomas (wife Nancy); five grandchildren, Kelly, Carrie, Steve, Jennifer and Timothy; four great-grandchildren, Taylor, Hannah, Madison and Jack; and a sister, Mary Kucharzak.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Aloysius; and a brother-in-law, Albert Kucharzak.

A funeral service will begin with prayers at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 19, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, and proceed to a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian burial at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus will officiate.

Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood.






## John Wolkotte Sr.

(Editor's note: Due to the early deadline of the Beacon last week the following obituary is one week late.)

John G. Wolkotte, Sr., 54, of 131 Queenswood Road in Bolingbrook died December 24th at Prebysterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Mr. Wolkotte had suffered from a heart illness for many years.

An early civic leader in Bolingbrook, he was a founder of the CVCA (Colonial Village Civic Association); a past president of the local Lions Club, Cubmaster of Boy Scout Pack No. 32; a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church; and a member of the Bolingbrook American Legion.

Born in Germany, he came to this country as a child. Wolkotte served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; four sons, Christopher, Charles, George and John, Jr.; a brother, Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brower and Mrs. Frank Langvise; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook and the American Legion Post conducted military services. Burial was at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Lemont.

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## MARJORIE WARD

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Marjorie M. Ward (nee Howard), age 45, of 128 Vernon Drive in Bolingbrook died September 11 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Shubert, Nebraska and had lived in Bolingbrook with her family for the past ten years. She had been employed as head cashier at Totura's Foods in Bolingbrook.

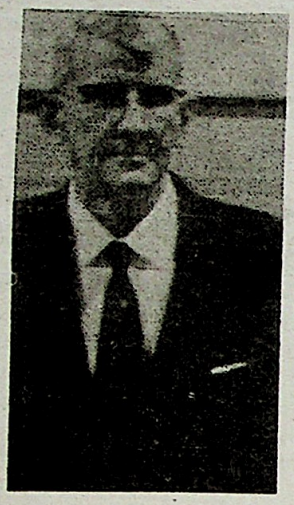
She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Ward; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Wozniak of Lockport; two sons, George Michael of Maine and Thomas of Waukegan; three grandchildren; and one brother.

Memorial services were held at the Nazarene Church in Bolingbrook. Cremation was at Elmlawn Crematory.

Memorials to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be appreciated.

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BEACON

# Bernard Ward Dies



Bernard Ward, long time school board member, died suddenly Tuesday evening, the victim on an apparent heart attack. He recently turned 59.

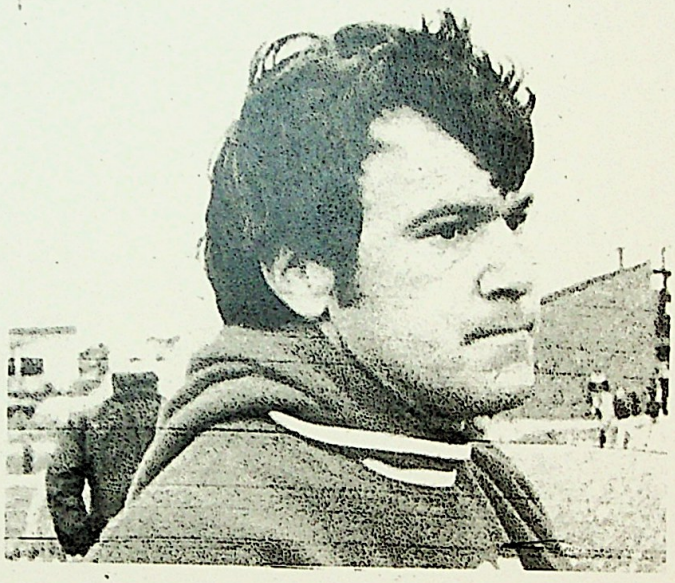
Ward had been a member of the District 96 board of education for the past twelve years and was presently serving as chairman of the board's building committee. He had been on the board longer than any present member.

A resident of this area all his life, he was engaged in farming and was the owner of a trucking business. He was born within a mile of his present home which is located just east of I-55 south of Naperville road.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen, a teacher in this district of the past 36 years; a son, Willian; and a daughter, Bernadette.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.





RON WRATHER

## Assistant paralyzed

# Bolingbrook coach dies in accident

Ronald K. Wrather, head football coach at Bolingbrook High School, died in a car accident early Wednesday morning and his passenger, Larry W. Bernard, sophomore football coach at the school, sustained serious injuries. Both reside in Joliet.

Wrather, 31, was southbound on I-55 north of I-80 when a rear tire blew out on his car, causing it to roll over in the median and hit a concrete culvert. The roof of the car was crushed in. It took over half an hour to remove his body from the wreckage.

Bernard, 27, apparently suffered spinal injuries and is paralyzed from the chest down. Doctors have not yet determined if the paralysis will be permanent.

Wrather started with the Valley View School District in 1969 as an assistant coach at Romeoville High in football, baseball and basketball. He was transferred to Bolingbrook High when it opened in 1974.

Bernard started at Romeoville High in 1973 and went to Bolingbrook High in 1974.

Wrather is survived by his wife and two small children.

Funeral services in Joliet were attended by many students and staff members from both schools. □

# John G. Wolkotte Sr. dies

met Dec 27 1973 p 7

John G. Wolkotte, Sr. of 131 Queenswood Rd. died last Saturday at Chicago's Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital of an extended illness. He was 54 years old.

Born in Emsdetten, Germany, Oct. 14, 1919, Mr. Wolkotte emigrated to the United States early in life. He served with the U.S.Army during World War II and was discharged in 1945. A pioneer resident of Bolingbrook, Mr. Wolkotte devoted the last 10 years to various civic, fraternal, and religious activities.

He was a past president of the Bolingbrook Lion's Club, and helped to found the Bolingbrook Boy Scouts, and served as Cubmaster of Pack #32. He was a member of Cicero Moose Lodge #265, the Bolingbrook American Legion Post #1288, and the Holy Name Society at St. Dominic's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; four sons, John, Jr., Christopher, George, and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brower, and Mrs. Frank Langvis; a brother, Arthur; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was held at the Markiewicz Funeral Home, 108 Illinois St., Lemont. Funeral mass was said by Fr. John Rini Monday, at St. Dominic's. The Legion post conducted military services. Interment is at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens, Lemont.

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SON Charles Wolkotte - 2004

# Coach Ron Wrather killed in auto crash

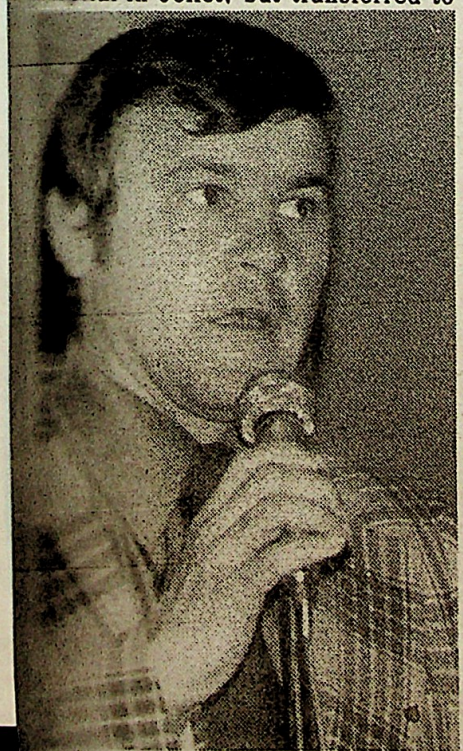
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Varsity football coach Ronald Wrather was killed, and sophomore coach Larry Bernard was seriously injured in a one-car accident on I-55 near Joliet just after midnight last Wednesday morning.

Wrather, 31, lived at 4404 Essex Road in Joliet, and Bernard at 4405 Essex Road. They frequently shared rides to Bolingbrook.

The car went out of control on I-55 near Joliet at about 12:05 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, and entered the median strip where it rolled over and struck a concrete culvert, crushing the automobile top into the passenger compartment.

Over 40 minutes were required to remove Wrather from the wreckage and he was pronounced dead at the scene. Bernard was originally taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, but transferred to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago when it was discovered that he had suffered spinal cord injuries and was paralyzed from the waist down and was having difficulty moving his arms.



Wrather as he addressed last [illegible] awards banquet.

Wrather is survived by his wife, Virginia, and two sons, James, 4, and Jeffry, 3.

**HIRED BY THE VALLEY** View School District in 1969, Wrather began his coaching duties at Romeoville High School as assistant coach for baseball, football and basketball, and transferred to Bolingbrook High when it opened in 1974.

Bernard has been with the school district since 1973, and served one year at Romeoville before transferring to Bolingbrook in 1974. He has been a physical education teacher, head sophomore football coach, and assistant wrestling coach.

Funeral services for Wrather were held Friday at the Westwood Memorial Chapel in Joliet. Approximately 600 people filled the building to overflowing, and the funeral procession to the cemetery was several miles long.

A memorial fund was established in Wrather's name last week at the First Bank of Romeoville, More than $200 was collected the first day last week.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fund should call Evelyn Kappmeyer secretary to the bank president, at (815) 886-4000. Donations to the fund are also being accepted in the dean's office at the high school.

Hospital officials interviewed at press time stated that Larry Bernard was in stable condition, was eating well, and there were "no problems." It was stated, however, that Bernard was still paralyzed below the waist, and at present, there are no indications of how long that condition might last.

Will County Coroner Robert Tezak said Tuesday that an inquest into the accident will be held in "two or three weeks."

# Bolingbrook mourns loss of community servant

**By Don Grigas, dgrigas@mysuburbanlife.com**
**Suburban Life Publications**
Posted Feb 24, 2011 @ 05:57 PM

Recommend 3 people recommend this.

Bolingbrook, IL — Bill Werth, who served on the Bolingbrook Park District Board of Commissioners for 15 years and was employed by the Village of Bolingbrook as a plumbing inspector, died this morning from pancreatic cancer, according to his family.

Megan Werth Izzo, daughter, said her father had survived brain cancer several years ago, but was diagnosed earlier this year with pancreatic cancer.

"He was at the hospital under hospice care when he died," she said. "The cancer spread pretty quickly."

Al Traczek, park board commissioner, remembered Werth for being involved with the park district.

"He was a longtime commissioner who did some great work for the park district during his terms in office," Traczek said.

Werth, 62, was president of the Bolingbrook T-Ball Association for many years, and the T-ball complex behind the Annerino Center was dedicated the Bill Werth Complex in 2004, his daughter said.

According to the park district, Werth served as commissioner from 1989 until he resigned in 2004, and also served as park board president from 1995 to 1997.

Werth and wife Marsha moved to Bolingbrook in the 1970s, and Werth served as Grand Marshall in the 39th Annual Bolingbrook Pathways Parade in 2004.

Werth is survived by his wife, Marsha, and two daughters, Megan Werth Izzo and Erin Legge.

Visitation has been scheduled at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, Feb. 26, followed by a memorial service at the same location.

The funeral chapel is located at 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

## JAMES WIESBROOK

James Wiesbrook, age 84, of Bolingbrook, Illinois, peacefully passed away on November 27, 2018, with family by his side. He passed away on his mother's birthday.

Georgene Wiesbrook, nee Wegman, is the loving wife of 60 years to James. Loving brother to late Thomas, late Donald (Rita), late David (sis), late twin brother, Philip (Mary), late Lucy (late Jerry) Heitkotter, Mary, late Art, Loretta (late Doug), Helene (Nick) Smiar. Cherished father to Daniel, Kevin (Debbie), Bill (Colleen), Laura (Steve) Miller. Devoted grandfather to Brian (Stephanie), Mike, Tracy (Jon), Judy, Luke (Molly), Amy (Steven), Patrick, Erin, Kate. Fond uncle of numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook, on Monday, December 3, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am followed by the funeral mass at 11:00 am.

For further information, contact Hayes Funeral and Cremation services at 630-536-9507.

## SKYLER JOSEPH WILLIAMS JR.

**Born:** March 13, 2002
**Died:** November 19, 2019



Skyler Joseph Williams Jr., age 17, was born March 13, 2002, in Joliet, IL. Skyler departed this life November 19, 2019.

He was a senior at Bolingbrook High School who aspired to be in the military and was also interested in law enforcement. He recently attended the Missouri Military Academy, where he earned awards for teamwork and physical fitness. Skyler was also a member of the Naperville Explorers Post 2683. Skyler enjoyed music, dancing and playing video games. He had a passion for solving puzzles, brain teasers and logic games that required great analytical and reasoning skills. As the eldest child and cousin, Skyler was admired by his younger siblings and cousins and was always kind and patient with them.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents Nazree Williams and Skyler (Brigitte) Williams, siblings; Tristan and Isabelle Williams; Grandparents, Marcliet Williams and Allen (Pam) Williams, Veronica Gonzalez and Everett Williams; Great-grandfather, Eddie T. (Nazree-deceased) Williams; Great-grandparents, Leroy and Queenola Williams; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Skyler leaves behind precious memories in the hearts of those who loved him.

Visitation Saturday November 30, 2019 10 to 11 a.m. Celebration of life service 11 a.m at Living Waters Community Church 190 Lily Cache Lane, Bolingbrook, IL, Pastor Kenneth Coleman officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery, 384 E. Boughton Rd. Bolingbrook, IL. Arrangements by Hayes Funeral & Cremation Service L.L.C., 260 S. Schmidt Rd. Suite C, Bolingbrook, IL 60440, 630-536-9507.

## Bolingbrook teen dies

Met Feb 14 1980 p 3

George F. Wyszynski, Jr., 16, of 149 Fairwood Drive, died Feb. 11 at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. Visitation was held at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont and funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church on Feb. 15 with interment at Resurrection Cemetary, Justice.

Wyszynski, Jr. is survived by his parents, George and Carol, brothers Michael and Steven, sisters Carolyn, Lisa and Kathy, and two grandmothers.

# Stabbing suspect turns himself in to Bolingbrook detectives

BUGLE May 21 2009 P1

By Anastasia Tuskey
Staff Writer

The lone suspect in the May 14 stabbing death of a Bolingbrook woman has turned himself over to Bolingbrook Police detectives.

Two other Bolingbrook residents were rushed to a Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove hospital after being shot during the early morning incident in a home on the 100 block of South Lancaster.

According to Deputy Chief Tom Ross, the lone suspect, Karl Tynes, contacted the Bolingbrook police detectives May 15 saying he wanted to turn himself in. He surrendered to detectives at the corner of North and Cicero avenues in Chicago. He was transported to the Bolingbrook Police Department where he was processed and then transferred to the Will County Adult Detention Center. He is being held on $3 million bond.

"We had team of detectives following up leads so we were a half step behind him for whole 38-hour manhunt," Ross said. "Our detectives were working on the West side of Chicago and when he contacted our

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shooting, which occurred at approximately 7 a.m., to be the result of a family dispute.

Nicola Williams, 36, was pronounced dead at the scene. Two male victims, Keyartred Williams and Donnell Williams, were transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital last week.

On Monday, hospital officials reported Donnell Williams was in good condition while Keyartred Williams was listed in critical condition. Donnell Williams was stabbed in the chest and shot in the arm. Keyartred Williams was shot in the side of his abdomen.

## DOROTHY A. WILLIAMSON

**88, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter MAR 14 2012 p 33

Dorothy A. Williamson, age 88, of Bolingbrook, passed away March 4, 2012. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

## JOHN J. WAGNER

Reporter Sept 9 2005 p 25

Fourteen-year Bolingbrook resident John J. Wagner, 97, died Sept. 3, 2005, in Wheaton Care Center.

Services were held Sept. 6 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was private.

Mr. Wagner was a machinist for 43 years before retiring.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Joyce; four grandchildren, Arthur (Linda) Wagner, Stephanie Wagner, Paul Goetzinger and Kurt (Hilary) Goetzinger; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine; one son, John; one daughter, Geraldine; and one grandson, John Wagner.

## SUZIANNA HOLMES WATSON

Reporter Sept 9 2005 p 25

Bolingbrook resident Suzianna Holmes Watson, 64, died Sept. 5, 2005, in La Grange Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. followed by services at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook. Mrs. Watson will be cremated.

Mrs. Watson was a punch press operator for American Flange Co., Carol Stream. She was employed by the company for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; four sons, Sherman (Diane) Tillman, Eric (Andrea) Tillman, Robert Jr. and Ricky (Donna); four daughters, Donna Tillman, Cynthia (Henry) Hunter, Wanda Faye Watson and Anganette Mosley; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## EUGENE L. WILD

**81, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter June 6 2012 p 22



Eugene L. Wild, age 81, of Bolingbrook passed away June 2, 2012. Army Veteran of the Korean War. Beloved husband of the late Mary (nee Atkins); loving father of Vicki (Jay) Forkel; dear grandfather of Kyle; fond brother of Charlotte (late Arthur) Vix, Franklin (late Marcella), Raymond, Ellen (late Walter) Becker, Robert (Claudette), Leroy (Renee), Leo (Sandy), and the late Evelyn Grundke, Thirza Arnold, Dorothy Wild, Theodore Wild and David Wild. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Cremation Services entrusted to Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. (630) 759-1212

## Regina Ann Wuthenow
## (nee Dargis)

SUN MAY 7 2010 p 27

Age 66 passed away Wednesday April 28, 2010 at Fairview Care Center in Joliet, late of Romeoville, formerly of Bolingbrook.

Member of the Lockport Moose. Loving mother of Wendy (Michael) Lemke, Lauri Wuthenow, Adam Wuthenow and Dori Lynn Wuthenow. Dear sister of Pauline Hines. Cherished grandmother of Braden, Cody, Rebecca, Zachery, Jerod, Seth and Dylan.

She is preceded in death by her husband Warren Wuthenow, also her parents Steven and Angeline Dargis.

A memorial visitation will take place Saturday May 8, 2010 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Anderson Memorial Chapel, 606 Townhall Dr. in Romeoville with a memorial service to begin at 5:30 pm. Services conclude at the funeral home, cremation rites to be accorded.

**Anderson Memorial Chapel**
**606 Townhall Dr.**
**Romeoville**
**(815) 886-2323**

## WANDA WELLS

**49, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter June 22 2011 p 24

Wanda Wells, age 49, recently of Bolingbrook passed away June 2, 2011. Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations. 630-759-1212

## NORBERT J. WROBEL

**86, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter Sept 21 2011 p 21

Norbert J. Wrobel, 86, of Bolingbrook, passed away September 12, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

Saturday, August 29, 2020



# Memorial Service For Robert Wojdyla



1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Please join us for a special Memorial service for
**Robert P. Wojdyla**

Bob passed away on April 17, 2020 after a 4 year stay at Meadowbrook Manor in Bolingbrook

Bob retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of Sergeant and was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Blackhawks. In his 68 years on this Earth, Bob never lost his smile and his quick wit.

We send our thanks to everyone who passed through his life.

Linda M. Wojdyla  Sammantha Carris

A special Thank You to the Bolingbrook American Legion Post 1288 who will present an Honor Guard for Bob.

The Community Center
201B Canterbury Lane
Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440

6 blocks West of Rte 53 o Briardiff Rd. Turn left on Canterbury Lane at the Fountaindale Library. The Center is 2 blocks South on the right.

For more information, please contact:
Linda Wojdyla 630-240-3907 or Sammantha Carris 708-770-5806

# Body discovered by Bolingbrook police

BEACON Feb 1 1978 p8

A routine traffic stop turned out to be much more than routine for Bolingbrook Patrolman Richard Darrah last week.

Darrah discovered the dead body of 42-year old Harold Williams of Bolingbrook, in the front seat of a delivery van driven by Brock Tinsley about 12:10 a.m. Wednesday. Darrah found the dead man after stopping the van when Tinsley ran a stop sign at Boughton and Monroe.

According to Police Darrah at first did not notice anyone in the car with Tinsley until Tinsley gestured and remarked "This guy's drunk." Williams was slumped over on the seat beside Tinsley.

Darrah reported that he found no vital signs and called the Bolingbrook Fire Department. Paramedics attempted resuscitation and transported Williams to Edward hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Tinsley, a 23-year old Lemont resident said that he had been making pizza deliveries for Little Italian Pizza in Bolingbrook and had picked up Williams outside the Villas apartments about 9:30 p.m. According to Tinsley, Williams said he had "misplaced" his car and wanted help finding it.

Williams, a maintenance man who worked in Chicago, lived at 606 Preston in International Village. He is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Ronald, and two daughters, Cindy and Donna Williams, of Bolingbrook.

Results of an autopsy concluded that Williams died of natural causes.

Beside the stop sign violation, Tinsley was cited for driving while his license was suspended. He posted bond and was released. □

# Find dead man in delivery car

MET P 4 Feb 2 1978

A set of bizarre circumstances last Wednesday surrounds the death of Bolingbrook resident Harold Williams, 42, formerly of 606 Preston Drive.

Police say Williams was found dead in the passenger's side of a vehicle driven by Tinsley Brock, 23, of Lemont, a delivery driver for a local pizza restaurant.

According to police, Brock was stopped shortly after midnight for a routine traffic violation at Boughton and Monroe. Officers then noticed Williams slumped over in the front seat of the vehicle and attempted emerency life saving procedures. Williams was pronounced dead on arrival at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Officials later stated that Brock discovered Williams staggering around a parking lot near the Villas and offered him assistance in locating his car. After a few minutes inside the vehicle, Williams apparently slumped over and police say Brock thought he was intoxicated.

Police say that there were no traces of foul play in the incident and a preliminary coroner's report indicates Williams died of natural causes, possibly a heart attack.

After taking a statement from Brock, police charged him with driving while his license was suspended and he was released.

# Resident kills wife, then self

SUP 3 OCT 11 1989

by Jim Leonardo

The ex-husband of a woman found shot to death outside her Downers Grove apartment building, late Thursday night, apparently killed himself hours later in a Naperville motel room.

David F. Woloszyk, 63 of Bolingbrook was a suspect in the death of his wife, Dorothy, found in the front seat of her car with two gunshot wounds to the head.

Woloszyk reportedly shot his wife at about 11:15 p.m., shortly after she parked her car in the lot of the Downers Grove apartment complex, according to a police report. The two had been divorced for about five years, and an order of protection had been issued on behalf of Mrs. Woloszyk against her husband.

Downers Grove police were called to the parking lot after a witness reported that a car, its headlights on, had been parked in the lot for approximately 45 minutes. Police found Mrs. Woloszyk, 62, dead in the front seat of her rented 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-door sedan.

At approximately 3:45 a.m., a Naperville Police officer spotted the car registered to Woloszyk parked at the Stardust motel, 890 E. Ogden ave.

Upon knocking on the motel room door and identifying themselves, Naperville police and Downers Grove detectives heard what sounded like the discharge of a gun inside the room, according to a report. They received no response after calling to the occupant, investigators said, and forced their way in. Woloszyk was found lying in the bathroom, a .22-caliber gunshot wound to the head.

An autopsy was performed by the DuPage County coroner Friday. No further information on a motive was available at press time.

*Contributing to this article was Joyce Werges of Reporter/Progress Newspapers.*

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## Rudolph Watson

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Rudolph Watson, 70, died Nov. 3 at his residence.

Mr. Watson was born in Chicago and was a resident of Bolingbrook for 18 years.

He was employed as an inspector for General Motors Electromotive, LaGrange.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Anksorus Council 6521 and the Post Office Knights of the Round Table.

Funeral services were held Nov. 9 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel to St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment is at Oakridge Cemetery, Hillside.

He is survived by his wife, Yolande, nee Mirabeau; his stepson, Marvin Bonny; his sister, Jennie Moore; his sister-in-law, Laurette Delaleu; and his mother-in-law, Anna Jean-Pirre.

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## Gerard T. Whitney

SUN P9

11/23/2001



Gerard T. Whitney, 65, a resident of LaGrange for three years, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Jan. 6, 1936, in New York City.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he was an insurance adjuster for CNA Insurance Co. for 35 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Lockport and American Legion Post 80 in Downers Grove.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Luchtenburg) of LaGrange; a son, John (wife Renee) Whitney of Aurora; two daughters, Helen and Sandra Whitney of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren, Connor and Catriona Whitney; and a brother, James (wife Sally) Whitney.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Aurora.

McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook handled arrangements.

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## Kathren A. Wiler

SUN Nov 2, 2007 p 19

Kathren A. Wiler, 41, a resident of Bolingbrook for seven years, died Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007, at home in Bolingbrook. She was born May 6, 1966, in Chicago.

She was vice president of Valley Petroleum in Carol Stream.

Survivors include her mother, Irene Norkus; sister, Theresa (husband Craig) Adams; brother, Christopher (wife Robin) Wiler; godson, Benjamin; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Francis Norkus.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m., until time of memorial service at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

Cremation private.

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## Helen T. Wrobel

SUN May 11, 2008 p14

Helen T. Wrobel, 77, a resident of Bolingbrook for many years, died Thursday, May 8, 2008, in Naperville. She was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Chicago.

She was a teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Norbert; two sisters, Irene Kennetz and Rita Kowalski; and two brothers, Michael and Casey Kowalski.

Visitation will be held from 3 until 8 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook.

A funeral service will begin with prayers at 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 12, at the chapel and proceed to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way, Bolingbrook, for a 10 a.m. Mass.

Entombment will follow at Resurrection Garden Mausoleum, Justice.

NEWS

# Journalist passes away and is fondly remembered

By Karen Klimasz
The Metropolitan

Local journalist and community booster Karen Walker died Friday at her Darien home.

Walker, who had been struggling with cancer for more than a year, died in her sleep Friday morning, said her daughter, Linda Walker.

"She didn't complain, and she kept her wit and her humor through it all," Linda said during visitation services Sunday night. "She was my best friend."

Walker took great pride in the fact that her birthday was on April Fool's Day, a perfect fit for her sense of humor, according to those who knew her.

"She had a quiet wit that would sneak up on you," said Peggy Drey, a friend and former co-worker.

Walker's humor was demonstrated in weekly columns which appeared in The Metropolitan. Walker worked at The Metropolitan from 1981 until 1996. She was reporter for Bolingbrook from 1981 to 1989 and then a city editor for the Lemont and Darien editions.



Karen Walker

"She was devoted to her communities [which she reported for]," Drey said. "Whether it was Bolingbrook or Darien, she put the good of the community first. Her communities were her extended families; she was as proud of them, as she was her husband and her children.

"As funny as she was, that's how intelligent she was," Drey said.

Drey said Walker had great insight into human feelings and emotions and was a very generous friend.

Walker and her family were one of the first residents in the Bolingbrook subdivision of Sugarbrook, where they lived until 1985, when the family moved to Darien.

While living in Bolingbrook, Walker was a founding member of the Bolingbrook Yacht Club and Cornfield Sailing Regattas.

The Yacht Club, Drey said, started as a joke a grew into something much larger. One year, Walker and her neighbors entered the Bolingbrook parade under the name Bolingbrook Yacht Club Marching Kazzoo Band.

For more than a decade, the club held an annual Cornfield Regatta. Drey said groups would build dry-land ships, (which had to be carried) and race them through an obstacle course in a cornfield.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 21, at Westmont Funeral Chapel, Westmont. Interment was private.

She is survived by her husband, Connie; her son; Michael; her daughter, Linda; her brothers, Kenneth and Raymond; and many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her brothers, William and Norville; and her sister, Barbara.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**Karen Walker**

Dec. 25, 1997

Karen Walker, nee Chick, of Darien, a writer and former editor of the Lemont Metropolitan and the Darien Metropolitan newspapers, died Friday, Dec. 19.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 21, at Westmont Funeral Chapel, Westmont. Interment was private.

She is survived by her husband, Connie; her son, Michael; her daughter, Linda; her brothers, Kenneth and Raymond; and many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her brothers, William and Norville, and her sister, Barbara.

## Darnell Wilson

Sun March 31 2006 p17

Darnell Wilson, 53, of Bolingbrook died Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at Macneal Hospital in Berwyn. He was born March 12, 1953, in Chicago.

He worked at Roy Houff Co. in Chicago for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne (Brooks); two daughters, Trina Wilson and Alicia Wilson; a son, Antonio McClinton-Wilson; a granddaughter, Vanessa Tate; his mother-in-law, Viverleen Brooks; two sisters, Curtnell Williams and Vearl (husband Clement) DeSol; two brothers, Tunis Wilson and Maurice Wilson; and a brother-in-law, Steve Brooks.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel, 530 W. Boughton Road.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 3, at New Hope Baptist Church, 509 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook.

Interment will follow at Burr Oak Cemetery in Alsip.

## Barry R. Wolff Sr.

Sun Apr 2 2004 p17

Barry R. Wolff Sr., 44, a resident of Bolingbrook for 40 years, died Friday, March 26, 2004, while at work in Wheatland Township.

He was the owner and plumber of Wolff Plumbing. He was a coach for the Bolingbrook Park District flag football program for 10- to 13-year-olds.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Laughlin); four children, Jeff Laughlin, MaryAnn Wolff, Barry Jr. and Bobby; his parents, George and Mary Ann Wolff; seven siblings, Wendy Towner, Becky Wolff, Jody (husband Mark) Leven, George Jr., Scott (wife Debbie), Michael (wife Shelia) and Jay (wife Jen); and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place Monday, March 29, followed by a service, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

## Zygmunt Walega

Sun Dec 16 2007 p17

Zygmunt Walega, 84, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. He was born June 22, 1923 in Poland.

He was a machinist and self-employed at Walega Machine Company in Roselle, for 25 years.

He is survived by a son, Adam (wife Jennifer) Walega; grandchildren, David, Michael, Evelyn, and Matthew; two great-grandchildren; one sister and two brothers, all in Poland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Michalina; a son, Michael Walega; granddaughter, Margaret; and his parents, Stanislaw and Anna Walega.

Visitation was held Sunday, Dec. 16, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. A Mass was celebrated Monday, Dec. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery, Wheaton.

## Cecilia Whaley

Sun Nov 25 2007 p20

Cecilia (Hallam) Whaley, 79, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1990, formerly of Pekin and Charleston, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at home. She was born Oct. 5, 1928, in Cabrey.

She grew up in Pontiac and Forrest, was a graduate of Illinois State University, Normal, and taught home economics at Pekin Community High School for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Ainsworth of Naperville, Kathleen (husband James) Kucera of Darien, Ronald (wife Kathy) Whaley of Steamboat Springs, Colo. and Michael (wife Ann) Whaley of Oregon, Wis.; grandchildren, Benjamin Whaley, James Kucera, Patrick Whaley, Steven Kucera, Chris Whaley, Megan Kucera and Nathan Whaley; brothers, James (wife Janet) Hallam of Bloomington, Steve (wife Terri) Hallam of Akron, Ohio and Joe Hallam; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold R. Whaley; parents, Jerome and Rita (Franey) Hallam; and two brothers, Kenneth and Joe Hallam.

An open house celebration of her life for family and friends took place Wednesday, Nov. 21, at her home.

Interment private.

Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, Naperville, handled arrangements.

## Ruth O. Walker

Sun July 13 2008 p11

Ruth O. Walker, 93, a resident of Bolingbrook for many years, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at home in Bolingbrook. She was born April 4, 1915, in Tishomingo, Miss.

She was a seamstress for 25 years for Phil-Maid Lingerie in Chicago.



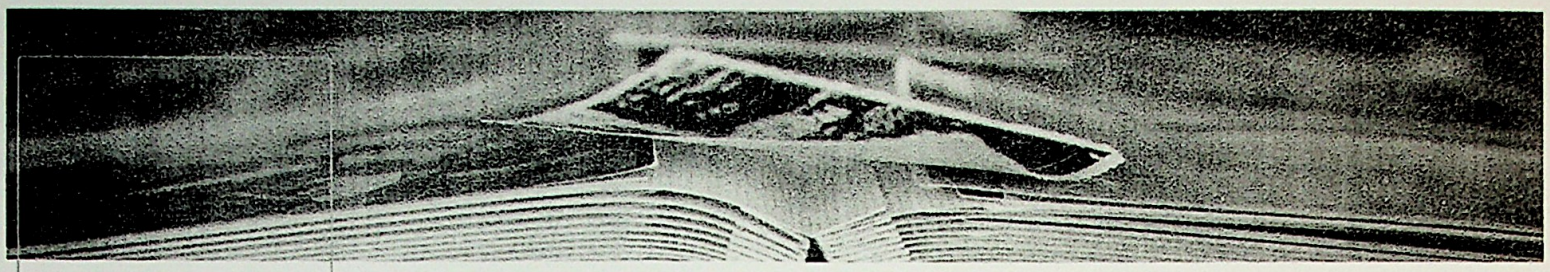
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She is survived by two daughters, Faye McVey and Melvina Ligon; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Wilmer Bill Hudson; and dear friends, Dr. Ira and Carol Chasnoff and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey E. Walker; her son, Roy D. Walker; her grandson, Melvin McVey; parents, Luther and Annie Hudson; two sisters and five brothers; and two sons-in-law, Willie Ligon and Robert McVey.

Visitation took place Tuesday, July 8, at Independent Baptist Church, Bolingbrook, where a service was held Wednesday, July 9. The Rev. David Shoaf officiated.

Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery, Bolingbrook.



# *Jennifer Lynn (Kotalik) Waldrep*

October 11, 1972 ~ March 25, 2020 (age 47)

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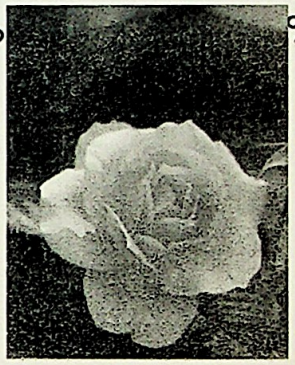
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## Obituary



Jennifer Lynn Waldrep Nee (Kotalik) Age 47 of Bolingbrook, IL. Passed away Wednesday March 25, 2020. Wife of Marion D. Waldrep Jr. Beloved Daughter of Kurt Kotalik and The Late Lena Kotalik. Loving sister to Carol (Kevin) Kot, Alaina ( Marty) Gubecka, Jessie( Don) Hansen, Eva (Mark) Etchoe.

Cherished Mother of Arissa M. (Jesse) Hoffman, Kurt M. Waldrep, Zachariah D. Waldrep.

Devoted Grandmother to Harper Hoffman.

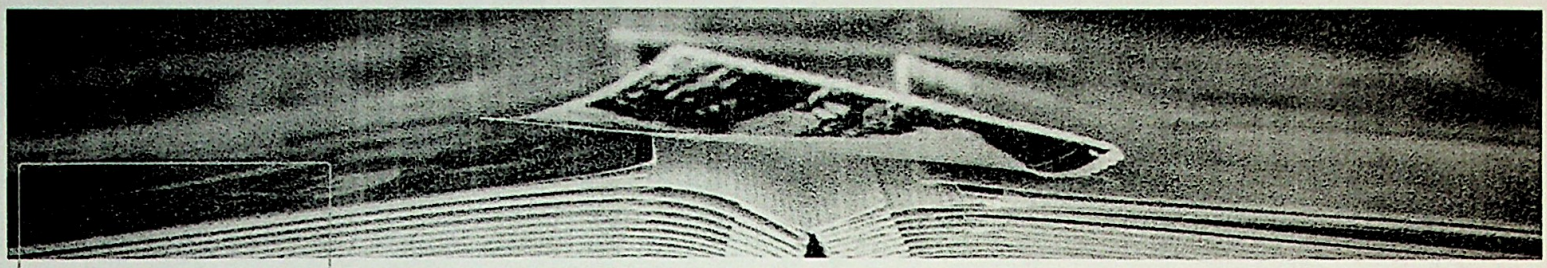
Jennifer is survived by many Aunts and Uncles, Nieces, Nephews and Friends.

A Memorial Service will be announced

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jennifer Lynn (Kotalik) Waldrep, please visit our floral store. **(/obituary/Jennifer-Lynn-Waldrep/sympathy)**

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# *Ruby C. (Griffin) Watson*

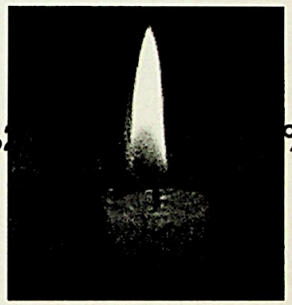
December 24, 1932 ~ October 9, 2019 (age 86)

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**Ruby C. Watson Age 86 of Bolingbrook, IL.**

**Peacefully passed away on Wednesday October 9th, 2019, with her family by her side.**

**Ruby was the loving wife of the Late Leonard Watson. Loving sister to the Late Ivy Lee Griffin. Cherished Mother of Elaine (Paul) Ferguson, Leonarda, The Late Johnny Lakes. Lorna Watson.**

**Devoted Grandmother to John Lakes, Leonard Ferguson, Sydney Watson.**

**Fond Aunt of Valerie Griffin, Melvin Griffin, Monica Griffin Davis.**

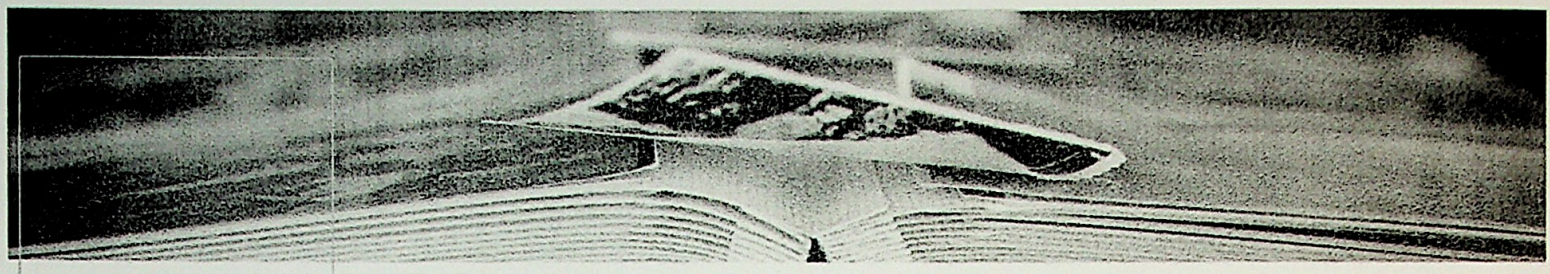
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# *Kevin James Wiesbrook*

July 28, 1960 ~ November 29, 2020 (age 60)

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## Obituary

Naperville, IL – Kevin James Wiesbrook, 60, of Naperville, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020. He was born on July 28, 1960 in Aurora, IL, son of James and Georgene (Wegman) Wiesbrook.

Kevin is survived by his children, Brian (Stephanie) Wiesbrook, Tracy (Jon) Richman, and Judy (Kevin) Jameson, and his granddaughter, Alexis Wiesbrook; as well as his mother, Georgene Wiesbrook, siblings Danny Wiesbrook, Bill (Colleen) Wiesbrook, and Laura (Steve) Miller, as well as his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, James Wiesbrook.

Kevin worked as a letter carrier for the Naperville Post Office for 32 years; several of them alongside his father, James, who was also a letter carrier for the Naperville Post Office for many years. He had many friendships with the residents along his mail route, and had many special connections with his elderly residents, always looking out for them and enjoying discussing a mutual love of the Chicago Cubs. He also had many stories and inside jokes shared between some of his buddies from the post office – many of which are too colorful for publication!

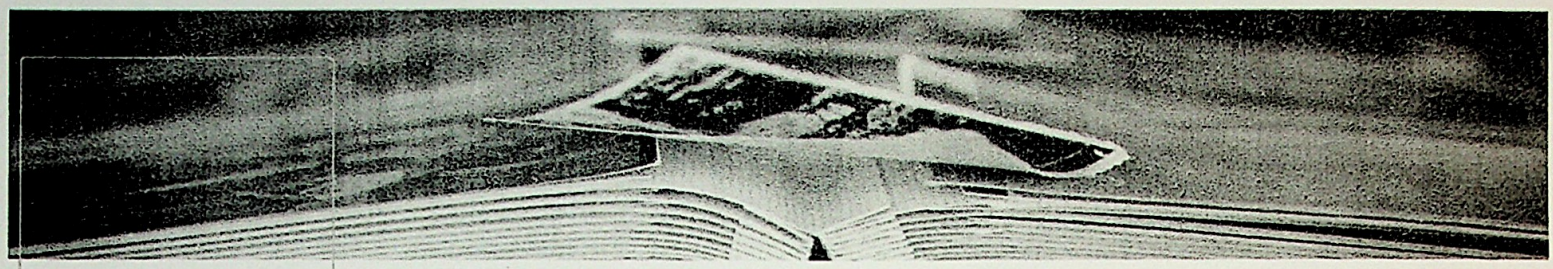
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# *Charles Kenneth Williams*

April 20, 1942 ~ June 1, 2020 (age 78)

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## Obituary

Charles Kenneth Williams Age 78 of Bolingbrook, IL. Peacefully passed away on Friday June 1, 2020 with his friends and family by his side. Charles was the loving husband of Susan Williams. Loving brother to James Williams, Anna Hayden, Alice Amon, Jacob Williams.

Cherished Father of Cindy Ann Williams, Charles Haasan Williams, Frederick Douglas Williams, Monica Rose Harris, Sodiqa Rose Williams, Jason Benjamin Simon, Meagan Irene Williams, Mackenzie Charlene Williams.

Devoted Grandfather to Justin, Frederick Jr, Brandon, Kaylan, Mikayla, Corinne, Connor, Jorben, Myles, Silas, Riley, Layla, Zoey, Sapphira, Sophia.

Charles is a fond Uncle to a host of Nieces and Nephews.

Private Interment.

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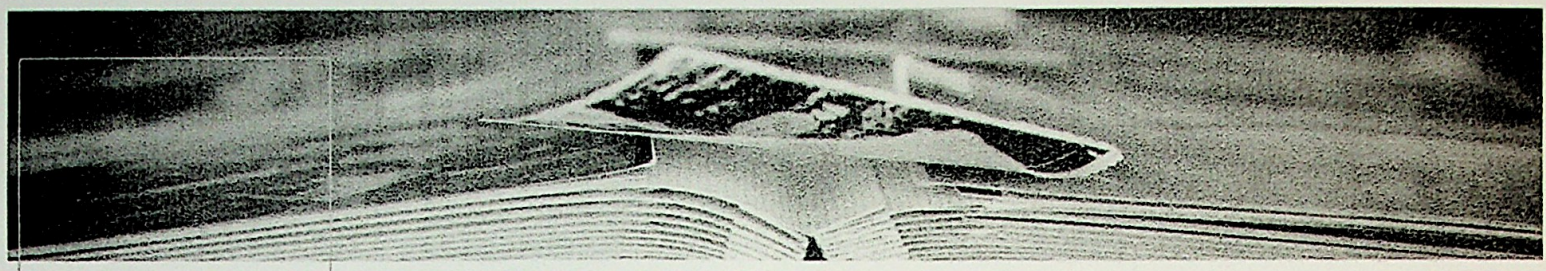
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# *Mary S Williams*

December 11, 1938 ~ October 30, 2020 (age 81)

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## Obituary



Mary (Smith) Williams, age 81, passed away Friday morning, October 30, 2020. She was born December 11, 1938 in Chicago, IL to the late Martin Rosson, Jr. and Ernestine Nolan.

Mary was the loving wife of the late Albert E. Williams. She loved children and bore 5 boys. She was preceded in death by her son, Antonio and leaves to mourn her sons Albert, Robert, Terrance (Kris) and Carl. She also leaves to mourn 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, her siblings Lucy, Rosa, Karen, Dwyla, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Juanita, Patricia, Lillie, as well as siblings Ruby, Esther, Sydney, Stanley, Travis, Carl and William, all who preceded her in death, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mary worked for the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Board of Education. She was a devout Christian and loved traveling, crossword puzzles and spending time with friends and loved ones. Mary was always

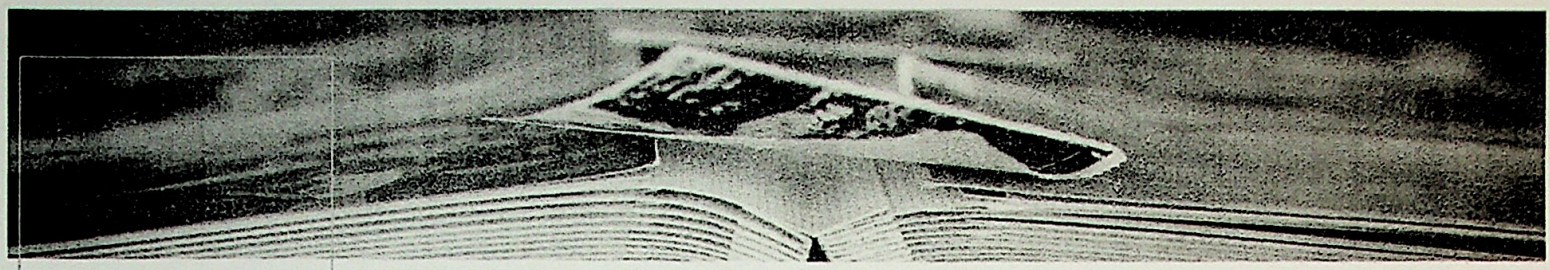
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# *Errol Joe Wilson*

September 23, 1950 ~ September 4, 2020 (age 69)

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## Obituary

Errol Joe Wilson Age 69 of Bolingbrook IL Passed away on September 4, 2020 with his family by his side. Errol was the loving husband of Mary Nee (Campbell) Loving brother to Carolyn Bolden, The Late Evelyn Elmer.

Cherished father of Kelly (Treon), Ian (Erin) and Sara

Devoted Grandfather to Danel, Breann, Willis, Levi, Simone

Fond Uncle of James Bolden, Shawn Bolden, and Erik Henderson

Visitation will be held at Alpha Missionary Baptist Church 240 S. Schmidt Rd Bolingbrook, IL on Friday September 11, 2020 from 9:30AM until time of service at 12:00PM Interment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery Bolingbrook, IL

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Errol Joe Wilson, please visit our floral store. **(/obituary/Errol-Wilson/sympathy)**

## Coping with Grief

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## Services

# Around The Town(ship)

BEACON

by Elizabeth Eichelberger

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Mrs. Jack (Kannia Ann) Walker passed away Tuesday evening at St. Josephs Hospital in Joliet, following a few days illness at the age of 21 years. Born in Benton Co., Tenn., she has been a resident in this area for the past 16 years, moving here from Camden, Tenn. She was graduated from Lockport West High School in 1967 and was employed at Goldblatts in Joliet. She is survived by her husband, her parents, James and Lottie Holland of Romeoville; one sister; her maternal grandfather; and her paternal grandparents of Tenn. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport to the Hampton Park Missionary Baptist Church for services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Dann officiated. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Memorial Cemetery.

Feb 11, 1970 p 8

Jens Wallin died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Joliet August 11, following a long illness at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife, Anna Marie, nee Hommerding; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Pat) Kubinski of Joliet; two sons, Jens Michael and Jan Robert; one granddaughter; three brothers, Edward of Ottawa, Leroy of Newark and the Rev. Robert of Minnesota; three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Ferguson of DesPlaines, Mrs. Rasmus Viland of Hinckley and Mrs. Jeannette Gabrielson of Newark; several neices and nephews. He is a brother-in-law of Cletus, Stephen and Raymond Hommerding of DuPage.

He farmed in Aux Sable Township until 1970, when he retired on account of ill health. Funeral services were held from the Sonntag-Wyllie Funeral Home in Joliet to the Plattville Lutheran Church for services at 10:30. The Rev. John Baxter officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Minooka, Illinois. Several from here attended the wake and funeral, as Anna Maria was born and raised in DuPage.

AUG 18, 1971 p 12

Peter C. Weber passed away at his home in Plainfield on April 29, following a heart attack at the age of 85 years. He is survived by two sons, Phillip of Lockport and Robert of DuPage, one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Vance of Plainfield, four grandchildren, two nieces and four nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Anna, one sister, Mrs. Anna White, two brothers, Sylvester and Nicholas.

He was born in Lemont and resided in DuPage where he farmed for about thirty five years until he moved to Plainfield about eighteen years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Plainfield, the Holy Name Society, the Modern Woodsmen of America, and a charter member of the Will County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 from Overman Funeral Chapel to St. Mary's Church for a requiem mass at ten o'clock. Msgr. Armand J. Rotunda officiated. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Joliet.

MAY 6, 1970 p 6

Miss Hulda Westendorf, who was born and raised in DuPage died on Saturday evening, Oct. 31 at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet following a long illness at the age of 81 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Daniel Solly of Joliet with whom she made her home and a sister-in law, Mrs. Margaret Westendorf of Naperville, several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Elizabeth (Tohl) Westendorf; three sisters, Mrs. Henry (Augusta) Ayers, Mrs. John (Amelia) Glover and Mrs. Otto (Helen) Jeschke; two brothers, Frank and Albert Westendorf. She worked as a seamstress for several years in various tailor shops in Joliet, retiring in 1958. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Lockport. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport to St. Pauls Church in Lockport. The Rev. A. H. Brerhan officiated. Interment was in Naperville Cemetery.

Nov 11 1970 p 16

Mrs. Ruth Wightmas, 78, of Ogema, Minn., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 6 at a hospital in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Mrs. Wightman was born in DuPage Township and resided here until about 25 years ago, when she moved to Minnesota to reside with her daughter. Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Cora May) Lachowitzer, of Ogema; one grandson, Robert Dockendorf of Palestine, Texas; and three great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Maud) Clow of Wheatland. She was preceded in death by her husband William and a granddaughter, Loretta. Services were held on Friday at 1:30 at the Overman Chapel in Plainfield. The Rev. Paul Lowley officiated. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

OCT 14, 1970 p 9

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman and daughter and Ira Eichelberger attended the wake of Mrs. Elva Worsham at the Stirlen-Pieper Chapel in Barrington, Illinois, on Monday evening. The funeral was held on Tuesday and burial was in Lake Zurich Cemetery.

July 26, 1972 p 18

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. Bernard Ward attended the wake of Edward Wysocki, Sr. on Wednesday evening at the Rozdalsky Funeral Home in Chicago. He was buried Friday morning following a Mass of the Resurrection at St. Basil's Church in Chicago. nterment was in Resurrection Cemetery, also in Chicago.

r. Wysocki was the ather-in-law of Mrs. Edward Wysocki, Jr., the former Bernadette Ward.

June 14, 1972 p 27

The many friends of Mrs Robert Weinhold (nee Day) were shocked to hear of her sudden death at her home on Monday morning at the age of 71 years. She is survived by her husband Robert; one son, Thomas; two grandchildren; one brother, William Day of DuPage; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Pester. She was born in DuPage July 6, 1903 and has been a life-long resident of this area. She was a member of the DuPage Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield, Rev. Laurence McCulloch officiating. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery. Memorials to the DuPage Presbyterian Church will be appreciated.

Nov 27 1974
p 9

Sheldon Warthen passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday afternoon following a heart attack. He had been in the field and returned home and put his tractor in the shed when he was stricken. He has been a life-long resident of this area. He is survived by his wife Helen (nee Spangler); two brothers, Clifford of rural Lemont and Oliver of Joliet; one siser, Mrs. Gerald (Leila) Flagg of rural Lockport; and several neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Beulah Warthen. He was born September 20, 1910 and was an employee at the Texaco Oil Corporation in Lockport for 32 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Overman Funeral Chapel in Plainfield. The Rev. Gordon Shafer officiated. Burial was in Plainfield Cemetery.

Oct 30 1974
p 6

Word has been received from Forest Hills, New York, of the death of Mrs. Margaret Wolf, aged 84, who died on Friday following a few days illness. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes and Mrs. Ida Shepherd, and one brother, William Leffler. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Eleanor Wolf; a sister, Mrs. Marie Baker; and several nieces and nephews. Interment was in New York.

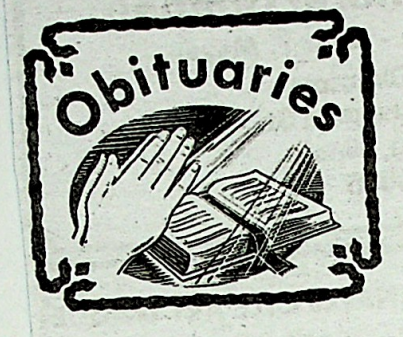
Feb 14 1973 p 15

Mrs. Margaret Weber, a former DuPage resident, passed away on Tuesday evening at Edward Hospital in Naperville following a few days illness. She was 86 years of age. Born and raised in DuPage, she and her husband farmed on Route 53, which is now Bolingbrook. They sold their farm and moved to Naperville.

She was preceded in death by her husband Reuben; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Schmitz; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Anna) Book; and two brothers, Peter and Henry Schmitz. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Beecher, Illinois and Mrs. Lucy Schmitz of Westmont, Illinois, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning from the Beidelman-Wunderlich Funeral Home in Naperville to St. Peter and Pauls Church for Mass at 9:30. Burial was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Lemont.

Oct 31, 1973 p 11




# Steve Xoxakos

BEACON Sept 22 1976 p 10

Steve Xoxakos, 55, Bolingbrook, died Wednesday at LaGrange Community Hospital. A native of Greece, he had lived in Bolingbrook for the past ten years. He was employed as a tool and die maker at Harrington and King Co. of Chicago for the past 24 years.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline, nee Daltas; two sons, Steve, Jr. and Theodore; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Oberlin; his mother and two brothers.

Services were held at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church with the Rev. John Artemas officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

# Angeline Xoxakos

Sun-Times March 13 2008 p 31

Angeline (Daltas) Xoxakos, 85, a 44-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, March 9, 2008. She was born Sept. 12, 1922, in St. Paul, Minn.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Steve (wife Kim) Xoxakos; a daughter, Argy (husband James) Patera; grandchildren, Stephanie Oberlin, Stavros (wife Beth), Ted, Phoebe, Delia and Camille Xoxakos, Mallory and Ashley Patera.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. A Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 12, at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet.

Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, Joliet.

## Arline Yost

SUN Apr 24 1996 P9

Arline Yost, 81, died Saturday, April 20, 1996, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

Born April 30, 1914, in Boyertown, Pa., Mrs. Yost was a five-year resident of Bolingbrook. She worked as a secretary for Pottstown Disposal Service in Pottstown, Pa., and was a member of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook.

She is survived by her son, Ronald (Carolyn) of Bolingbrook; her grandchildren, Joy Yost of Woodridge and Jeffrey (Judy) of Justice; two great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law; a sister-in-law; and her nieces and nephews.



*Arline Yost*

Visitation was held Monday, April 22, and the funeral was held Tuesday, April 23.

Interment will take place at a later date in Boyertown, Pa.

Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

## Arline Yost

MeT Apr 25 1996 P7

Arline Yost, 81, died April 20 at Edward Hospital, Naperville.

Ms. Yost was born April 30, 1914, in Boyertown, Pa. and was a resident of Bolingbrook for five years. She was a member of the New Life Lutheran Church, Bolingbrook.

Funeral services were held April 23 at the Bolingbrook Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Boyertown, Pa.

She is survived by her son, Ronald (Carolyn) of Bolingbrook; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law; a sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

## *Winifred Yeardon*

MeT P19 Jan 23 1986

Winifred Yeardon, age 87, died Jan. 10 at Edward Hospital. Born Aug. 12, 1898, she lived in Bolingbrook for eight years and previously in Chicago.

She was in the clerical field for Marshall Field and Co. She worked there for 30 years, retiring at age 62.

She is survived by a sister, Blanche Denenne; by niece Sharon (Kenneth) Frank, and by nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Services were Jan. 14 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook, the Rev. Harold Brown officiating. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

SUN P20 May 28 2004

## KENNETH K. YAMANAKA



Kenneth K. Yamanaka, 60, a resident of Bolingbrook since 1982, died Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Aug. 26, 1941, in Honolulu.

He was a supervisor for MCI in Downers Grove. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of AARP.

He is survived by his wife, Clara (Sigua); two sons, Keith (wife Karyn) and Kent; three grandchildren, Kyle, Kara and Kellie; and a sister, Helene (husband Prudencio) Renti-Cruz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mitsuko.

Visitation and a service took place Saturday, May 22, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. The Rev. Patricia Woods officiated.

## *Robert Yingling*

MeT P19 Dec 3 1987

Robert L. Yingling, age 50 of Bolingbrook, died Nov. 24.

Services were Friday, Nov. 27 from Brook Ridge Funeral Home to St. Francis of Assisi Church.

He is survived by his wife Shirley (nee White), and by children, Melissa (Joe) Gembala, Jennifer and Rachel; by granddaughter Samantha Gembala; by brothers and sisters, James and Thomas of Buffalo, N.Y., Jeanne (Daniel) Davidson of Mesa, Ariz., and Deanna (Michael) Keehan; as well as by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

## Winnie Yeadon

SUN P14 JAN 15 1986

Winnie Yeadon, 87, of Bolingbrook, died Jan. 10, 1986, at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1898 in Chicago. She lived in Chicago until she moved to Bolingbrook eight years ago. Miss Yeadon worked in the clerical department of Marshall Field's for 30 years.

She is survived by her sister, Blanche Deneen; and her niece, Sharon (Kenneth) Frank.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. Interment was at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Lemont.

# Police investigate leads, continue search for suspects in man's death

SUN p 10 April 18 2003

By Joe Hosey
SUN NEWS SERVICES

Police had little trouble Sunday finding the body of a man shot to death in the garage of his White Pine Lane home in Bolingbrook, but they are still unsure who shot him.

"We have leads and information that we're actively pursuing, but, at this time, we don't have any suspect information," Sgt. Steve Calcaterra said.

Police first were alerted to the body in the garage when a neighbor made a 911 call shortly after noon Sunday.

"My roommate called 911," said a neighbor, saying how a "girl came knocking" on their door after finding the body of Edward Yeager, 32, in the garage of his 1324 White Pine Lane home.

The woman was the sister of the slain man and had gone to Yeager's residence at the request of a friend concerned about his welfare, Calcaterra said.

"The sister was asked by a friend to check up on him," Calcaterra said. "She checked up and discovered he was shot."

A Community Services squad car was parked in front of Yeager's residence Monday. An officer answered the front door of the house and declined to comment on the case.

A neighbor said police found Yeager sprawled on the floor of his garage with at least two bullet holes in his chest. An ambulance and squad cars responded to the emergency call.

Calcaterra declined to say how many times Yeager had been shot. Coroner Patrick O'Neil's office confirmed the dead man succumbed to a gunshot wound.

Yeager lived alone. There was no sign of forced entry and nothing was noticeably taken from the home, Calcaterra said.

Police have solicited the public's assistance in capturing the killer and asked anyone with information to call the department at (630) 226-8600.

While detectives have no "suspect information," Calcaterra said they "do have leads that (they) are working on."

"There's a lot of man hours goin' into this right now," he said.

## Police seek info

Police ask anyone with information about the death of Edward Yeager, 1324 White Pine Lane, to call the department at (630) 226-8600.

## Emily A. Younce

SUN p 6 Feb 1 2002

Emily A. Younce, 76, a 14-year resident of Bolingbrook and formerly of Muncie, Ind., for 60 years, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Bolingbrook. She was born Jan. 18, 1926, in Randolph County, Ind.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Douglas Tony (wife Nel) and Steven (wife Lucy) Younce; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George William.

Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 30, at McCauley Funeral Chapel in Bolingbrook.

A funeral service took place Thursday, Jan. 31, at Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie.

## James Young

Met p 7 Feb 5 1987

James O Young, age 12, died Friday, Jan. 30 at home, following an illness. He was a student and a member of the Southern Calvary Baptist Church. Born in Joliet, he lived in Bolingbrook on Kensington Way.

He is survived by his parents Ross and Terri Young; by sisters Heather and Kim; by grandparent Warren and Charlene Dempsey and Otis and Wilma Young.

Services were Sunday, Feb. 1 at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with interment at Concord Baptist Cemetery in Pickneyville, Ill.

## Mary Lorraine Youngs

Reporter Feb 11 2005 p 15

Palm Springs, Calif., and former 17-year Bolingbrook resident Mary Lorraine Youngs, nee Weher, 86, died Feb. 4, 2005, in her home.

Services were private. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park.

Mrs. Youngs worked for Walgreens for 25 years before retiring.

She enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading, and knitting, and was a member of a bridge club.

Survivors include one son, William (Judith); one daughter, Judith Wurst; six grandchildren, Steven, Linda, John, Billy, Penny and Andrew; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, William.

Memorials may be sent to the Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602.

## William L. Youngs

SUN p 13 Nov 11-17 2005

William L. Youngs, 66, of Bolingbrook and formerly of Naperville, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Oct. 4, 1939, in Aurora.



He was superintendent of the Painters Union for 40 years. He was a former volunteer firefighter for Hickory Hills and a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (Derkits); three sons, Steve (wife Brenda), John and William (wife Annette); a daughter, Linda Youngs; three grandchildren, Christina, Steven and Shawn; a sister, Judy Wurst; four brothers-in-law, John Derkits, Michael (wife Sharon) Derkits, Frank Derkits and Joe Derkits; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation took place Monday, Nov. 7, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 8, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Cremation was private.

## Eveline E. Zima

SUN P 20 May 24 1989

Eveline E. Zima (nee Hayes), 69, died on Monday, May 22, 1989, at her home in Bolingbrook. She was born on March 13, 1920, in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Zima lived in Bolingbrook for two years. She worked as an assembler.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen (Roney) New of Bolingbrook; her son, John (Charlotte) Hanson of Tenn.; six grandchildren; and her brother, Jack Johnstone of Cicero.

Funeral arrangements were made by the O'Neil Funeral Home in Lockport. Interment was private.

## *Joseph Zima*

MET P 7 AUG 15 1985

Joseph Zima, age 70, died Aug. 6 at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph, Mich. He was a 10-year resident of Bolingbrook.

A retired supervisor with Crane Co. for 35 years, he was a member of Moose Lodge #1290 of Naperville.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; by daughters Pamela Reynolds and Alison Prokopec; by six grandchildren; by sisters Marie Bilek. Bess Penner and Betty Jaeger.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 10 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic's Church.

SUN P 16 AUG 14 1985

## Joseph Zima

Joseph Zima, 70, Bolingbrook, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph in Michigan. He was born on Oct. 31, 1914, in Chicago.

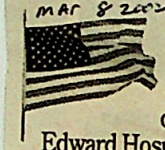
Zima worked as a supervisor for a crane company for 35 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge 1290 in Naperville.

He is survived by a wife, Beatrice; two daughters, Pamela (Charles) Reynolds; Alison (Kenneth) Prokopec; three sisters, Marie Bilek, Bess Penner, Betty (James) Jaeger; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Brook-Ridge on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Mass at St Dominics. Interment [illegible] private.

## FRANK J. ZARUBA

SUN P 14 MAR 8 2002



Frank J. Zaruba, 82, a Bolingbrook resident for 11 years, died Monday, March 4, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born March 5, 1919, in Chicago.

He was a machinist for Allbright Nell Co. in Chicago for 25 years. He was a member of Blue Condors Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 177 in Chicago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a son, Bruce (wife Jerilyn) Zaruba; five grandchildren, Patrick, Brett, Mark, Frank and Judy; and two great-grandchildren, Sean and Janet.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Zaruba; a daughter, Janet Knight; and his parents, Otto and Anna Zaruba.



Frank J. Zaruba

Visitation was Tuesday, March 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Wednesday, March 6.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

## Constance S. Zavadil

BEACON NEWS P 16 JAN 11 1984

Constance S. Zavadil, 41, of Bolingbrook, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, in her home following a short illness. She was born Dec. 14, 1942, in Rockford.

Mrs. Zavadil had been a resident of Bolingbrook for 13 years. She had worked for eight years as a math teacher at Downers Grove South High School, where she was employed at the time of her death, and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Survivors include her husband, George; parents, Natale and Rose Bordonaro of Rockford; sister Carma Lee McClure of Chicago, and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Anthony Church in Rockford. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, also in Rockford.

Memorials in Mrs. Zavadil's name may be sent to The Poor Clares in Rockford.

## *Connie Zavadil*

MET P 16 Jan 12 1984

Connie Zavidil, long-time Bolingbrook resident and wife of a former village trustee, took her life Jan. 4. She was a math teacher at Downers Grove South High School for eight years.

She is survived by her husband George of Bolingbrook; her parents Natale and Rose Bordonaro of Rockford; a sister Carma Lee McClure of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, at Gasparini-Oliveri Funeral Home in Rockford. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Rockford.

## Dorothy Zigurski

MET P4 OCT 18 1990

Dorothy A. Zigurski died on Sunday, Oct. 14, in her Bolingbrook home at the age of 68.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Amato; a son Joseph Jr.; grandchildren, Andy, Joey, Amy and Sara Jane; and by her sister Evelyn Montello.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Dorothy A. Zigurski

SUN P 30 OCT 17 1990

Dorothy A. Zigurski (nee McVitty), 68, of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Oct. 14, at her home. She was born Feb. 21, 1922, in Jonestown, Pa. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Zigurski is survived two children, Linda and Joseph Jr.; four grandchildren, Andy, Joey, Amy and Sara Jane; and one sister, Evelyn Montello. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A funeral service was held there on Wednesday, Oct. 17, with interment following immediately at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

## Walter Zysko

MET P8 Sept 27 1984

Walter Zysko, age 56, a 12-year Bolingbrook resident, died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Sept. 20.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Chicago Heights Loyal Order of Moose. He retired last year after working for 37 years as a switchman for Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy and mother Verna Medolski.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook with Mass at St. Dominic on Sept. 24 and interment at Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth, Ill.

## Harry J. Zeznanski

SUN P 20 AUG 15 1984

Harry J. Zeznanski, 53, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 1984. He was born Sept. 6, 1930, in Chicago.

A resident of Bolingbrook for 24 years, Mr. Zeznanski was a Correctional Officer for the Joliet Youth Center. He was a member of several organizations, including the Will County Democrats, the DuPage Township Democrats, the Bolingbrook Pride Party and the Eagle Club.

Mr. Zeznanski was also precinct committeeman for the 29th precinct in Bolingbrook and a member and past president of the Romeoville VFW Post 3582.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, his daughters, Linda (Norbert) Haskett, Cathleen (Philip) Jacques, Ada (Michael) Mahinney, Karen (Raymond) Sitkowski, Christine, Brenda and Cindy; his sons Larry (Maryann), Gary and Michael; his brother, Edward Zeznanski; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13 from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Harry Zeznanski

MET P 16 AUG 16 1984

Harry J. Zeznanski, long time resident of Bolingbrook and a World War II veteran, died at age 53 at his home. He was a correctional officer at Joliet Youth Center.

He is survived by 12 children, 13 grandchildren and his wife Karen.

Children are Linda (Norbert) Haskett, Cathleen (Philip) Jacques, Harry Jr. (Cathy), Ada, Michael (Mawhinney), Larry (Maryann), Karen (Raymond) Sitkowski, Christine, Gary,. Brenda, Danny, Cindy and Michael. Other survivors include his mother, Mary Jascynski and a brother, Edward Zeznanski.

Arrangements were made by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home with services at St. Dominic's Church in Bolingbrook and interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville.

## Walter Zyske

SUN P 16 Sept 26 1984

Walter Zyske, 56, of Bolingbrook, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 1984, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born in Chicago on Jan. 28, 1928.

Mr. Zyske was a resident of Bolingbrook for the past 12 years, and a switchman for Illinois Bell for the last 37. He retired from that position in 1983.

He was also a member of the Chicago Heights Loyal Order of Moose and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Zyske is survived by his wife, Dorothy; and his mother, Verna.

Funeral services were held Monday from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook to St. Dominic Church.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth.

SUN AUG 25 2006 p 20

## Dorothy M. Zalewski

Dorothy M. Zalewski, 86, a resident of Bolingbrook for three years, died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006, at Edward Hospital, Naperville. She was born July 3, 1920, in Chicago.

She had done clerical work for Sperry & Hutchinson in Hillside.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara (husband Tim) Sipiera; grandchildren, Carrie (husband Jim) Westall, Heather, Sarah, Natalie, Laura and Christina; great-grandson, Andrew; sister, Alice Wollenberg; brother, Raymond (wife Lorraine) Novak; daughter-in-law Leslie Zalewski; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thaddeus; son, Theodore; and parents, Anton and Rose Novak.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 23, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook.

Entombment took place at Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Hillside.

Bolinbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

SUN AUG 25 2006 p26

## Larry R. Zapfel

Larry R. Zapfel, 56, a residen of Bolingbrook for 35 years, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006, at home. He was born Sept. 9, 1949, in Chicago.

He was a tool and die maker at J.L. Clark in Downers Grove for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Padilla); son, Jason (wife Annette) Zapfel; daughter, Janis (husband Doug) Reeves; grandchild, Damon Reeves; his mother, Lillian Ryan; sisters, Nancy (husband Ray) Sessoms and Patsy Marzullo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Zapfel.

Visitation was held Monday, Aug. 21, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Cremation private.

## Donald M. Ziemer Jr.

Donald M. Ziemer Jr., 43, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Addison, Mr. Ziemer was a former longtime resident of Bolingbrook.

He was a plant supervisor for Servisaw Co. in Addison.

He is survived by his daughters, Venus of Arizona, Cristalof Romeoville and Sherri of Broadview; one son, Donald III of Broadview; father, Donald M. Sr.; a brother, Ronald (Pam) of Schaumburg; three sisters, Dawn (Michael) Ferrara of Bolingbrook, Donna (Craig) Hietikko

of Joliet and Debbie (Daniel) Figueroa of Romeoville; special friend, Rose; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Garrett.

Services were held Thursday, May 1.

The Rev. Paul Carlson of New Life Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook officiated.

Interment was private.

Gerharz Funereal Home in Lemont handled the arrangements.

## *Lenny Zite*

MET June 8 1989 p10

Forty-one-year-old Lenny M. Zite, a school teacher at B.J.Ward Middle School in Bolingbrook, died on Sunday, June 4 at Loyola Medical Center after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Jacqueline; daughter Jamie; father Samuel; brothers Jay and Herb; and in-laws Ted and Mary Gron.

Services were on June 6 at Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago. The family requests that memorials be made to the Lenny M. Zite Memorial Fund in care of B.J.Ward Middle School, 200 Recreation Drive, Bolingbrook.

The middle school was closed Tuesday in honor of Zite.

## Rosaria Zucchero

SUN JAN 15 2007 p8

Rosaria Zucchero, 85, of Bolingbrook died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at Joliet Area Community Hospice. She was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Italy.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Legion of Mary at St. Scholastica Church in Woodridge.

She is survived by a son, Rocco (wife Patty); a daughter, Angie Zucchero; and four grandchildren, Rocco F. and Maryann Zucchero, Christine (husband Matthew) Bezanes and Rosie (husband Joe) Pope.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rocco; and her parents, Angelo and Virginia Patellaro.

Visitation was held Friday, Jan. 5, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 6, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Entombment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

MET p15 MARCH 1 2001

## William G. Zulfer

Bolingbrook resident William G. Zulfer, 55, died Feb. 18 (2001) in his home.

Services were held Feb. 22 in Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Fairmont Willow Hills Memorial Park, Willow Springs.

Mr. Zulfer was a truck driver.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; one son, Adam; one daughter, Jennifer Meadows; two sisters, Rita Anderson and Sharon Grzyb; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

## VIVIAN M. ZUBAN

**58, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter Dec 28 2011 p16

Vivian M. Zuban, 58, of Bolingbrook passed away December 24, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, (630) 759-1212.

## KENNETH ZYCH

**68, of Bolingbrook**

Reporter p17 Aug 3 2011

Kenneth Zych, 68, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away July 30, 2011. Arrangements by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium. 630-759-1212

## Michael R. Zorica

SUN Apr 4 2008 p12

Michael R. Zorica, 79, a resident of Bolingbrook for one year, formerly of Goodyear, Ariz., and Huntley, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, in Bolingbrook. He was born Nov. 8, 1928, in Chicago.



He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He had been a construction superintendent for Plote Excavating Inc. in Elgin. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Monticello, Ind.

Survivors include his wife Donna; two sons, Mark (wife Nancy) and Joel (wife Nancy); grandchildren, Candice, Sarah, Karee, Michael, Jackson and Kelly; four great-grandchildren, Alexis, Jordan, Terje and Trinity; a sister, Diane Zorica; brother, Peter (wife Barbara) Zorica; and brother-in-law, Paul (wife Pat) Goes.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley; a son, Michael; and his parents, John and Anja Zorica.

Visitation was held Monday, March 31, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium. A Mass was celebrated Tuesday, April 1, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bolingbrook. The Rev. David Hankus officiated. Cremation was private.

Reporter p15 Dec 6 2001

## Elmer J. Zelenka Sr.



Bolingbrook resident Elmer J. Zelenka Sr., 79, died Nov. 30 (2001) in his home.

Mass was celebrated Dec. 4 in St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mr. Zelenka was a code enforcement officer for the village of Bolingbrook.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Bolingbrook Post, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; two sons, Elmer Jr. and Kenneth; one daughter, Marlene Koutsky; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

## Agnes P. Zavloski

MeT p8 Jan 31 1991

Agnes P. Zavloski (nee O'Connell) of Bolingbrook died at Edward Hospital in Naperville on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the age of 81. Zavloski was retired from the National Cylinder and Gas Company where she worked for 15 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia (Michael) Leonardo; son, Raymond (Joyce) Galvin, Jr.; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from Brook-Ridge Funeral Home to St. Dominic Church with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

## Agnes P. Zabloski

SUN p20 Jan 30 1991

Agnes P. Galvin Zabloski (nee O'Connell), 81, an 18-year resident of Bolingbrook, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 1991, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born May 15, 1909.

Mrs. Zabloski worked in the clerical department at National Cylinder Gas Company, where she worked for 15 years. She retired at age 55.

She is survived by two children, Patricia (Michael) Leonardo and Raymond Jr. (Joyce) Galvin; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Brook-Ridge Funeral Home in Bolingbrook. A 9:00 a.m. chapel service was followed by a Mass at St. Dominic Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

## MICHAEL R. ZORICA

**79, of Bolingbrook** Reporter Apr 4 2008 p10

Michael R. Zorica, 79, of Bolingbrook, former-ly of Goodyear, AZ & Huntley, IL, passed away on March 27, 2008. Arrangements by: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel.

## Elmer J. Zelenka Sr.

SUN p6 Dec 7 2001



Elmer J. Zelenka Sr., 79, a Bolingbrook resident for 30 years and formerly of Berwyn for 40 years, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at home. He was born April 22, 1922, in Stickney.

He was a code enforcement officer for the village of Bolingbrook for eight years. He was a member of Bolingbrook American Legion Post 1288 and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.



**Elmer J. Zelenka Sr.**

He is survived by his wife, Irene (Forejt) Zelenka; two sons, Elmer Jr. (wife Marilyn) and Kenneth (wife Pamela) Zelenka; a daughter, Marlene (husband William Sr.) Koutsky; six grandchildren; and two great- grandchildren.

Visitation took place Monday, Dec. 3, at McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Bolingbrook.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Tuesday, Dec. 4, at St. Dominic Church in Bolingbrook.

Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

SUN March 18 2005 p17

## Martin J. Zugay

Martin J. Zugay, 94, of Elkhorn, Wis., formerly of Oakbrook Terrace and a resident of Bolingbrook for eight years, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Geneva Lake Manor in Lake Geneva, Wis. He was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Chicago.

He was an engineer for Arrow Handicraft in Chicago for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Erna (Witt); two sons, Donald and Richard (wife Florence); a daughter, Jeannine (husband Bernie) Boylan; two stepdaughters, Marlene (husband Albert) Knowlton and Linda (husband David) Jensen; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Josephine (husband John) Pollack; a sister-in-law, Martha Samiec; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeanette (Samiec); a stepson, Richard Clausius; his parents, Joseph and Mary Zugay; and two brothers and five sisters.

Visitation took place Sunday, March 13, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Monday, March 14, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Bolingbrook.

Entombment took place at St. Adalbert Mausoleum in Niles.

## Gertrude F. Zeitler

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Gertrude F. (Prescher) Zeitler, 65, a resident of Naperville for 62 years, died Thursday, April 18, 2002, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born May 7, 1936, in Chicago.

She was a charter member and a very active member of Naperville Bible Church.

She is survived by her husband, John J. Zeitler of Naperville; a daughter, Sharon (husband Marve) Farber of St. Charles; three sons, Steven Zeitler of Aurora, Scott (wife Laura) Zeitler of Bolingbrook and Randall Zeitler of Aurora; and two granddaughters, Julie and Amy Farber.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter F. and Anna (Pfaff) Prescher; and a brother, Walter B. Prescher.

Funeral services took place Monday, April 22, at Naperville Bible Church in Naperville.

Interment was at Naperville Cemetery.

Beidelman-Kunsch Funeral Home in Naperville handled arrangements.

## Mildred C. Zarnowski

BEACON/SUN p14 Nov 23 1983

Mildred C. Zarnowski, 79, of Bolingbrook, died Nov. 14, 1983, at Edward Hospital in Napervile. Mrs. Zarnowski had been a resident of Bolingbrook for the past seven years. She was born May 16, 1904, in New Jersey where she lived most of her life.

Mrs. Zarnowski was a member of the Bolingbrook Greenleaf Senior Citizens group.

Surviving are two daughters, Dolores Nowicki of Bolingbrook and Alberta Mazutis of California, and six grandchildren.

Services were held in North Arlington, N.J., with burial at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements were handled locally by Brook-Ridge Funeral Home.

## Mildred Zarnowski

MET 8 Nov 17 1983

Mildred C. Zarnowski, age 79, died Nov. 14 at Edward Hospital. Born in Elizabeth, N.J. May 16, 1904, she lived most of her life in the Garden State, having moved to Bolingbrook seven years ago. She was a member of the Bolingbrook Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by daughters Delores (Gerard) Nowicki of Bolingbrook; Alberta (Edward) Mazutis, formerly of Bolingbrook and now of San Jose, Cal.; and by six grandchildren.

Services and interment in Lyndhurst, N.J., by arrangements with Brook-Ridge Funeral Home of Bolingbrook.

## James Zuganelis

MET 7 Feb 2 1987

James J. Zuganelis, Sr., age 89, died Jan. 27 at his Bolingbrook home. He had owned his own business, Jimmie's Produce.

He is survived by his wife Diane (nee Canas); by daughters Ann (Michael) Martinez and JoAnn; by sons, George, Mark (Debbie), Charles, James (Gina), and Michael (Alyce); and by in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 31 from Ridge-Sobiesk Funeral Home in Summit to SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

## Rudy Zarn

BEACON MAR 5 1975 p17

Rudy Zarn of DuPage passed awan on Sunday Feb. 16th at Hinsdale Hospital shortly after he arrived at the hospital following a heart attack at his home.

He was 61 years old and is survived by his wife Helen nee Smit; two sons, David and Roger and one daughter Nancy; his mother Mrs. Anna Zarn; one brother Martin of Downers Grove; three sisters, Miss Claire Zarn of Oak Park, Mrs. Helen Schrader of DuPage and Mrs. Ethel Bogie of Delray Beach Florida and also several other relatives.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove and served in the Navy for two years. He was employed at the Reynolds Metal Co. for thirty years until he retired due to ill health. He was preceded in death by his father Lewis Zarn. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Adams-Winterfelt Funeral Home in Downers Grove. The Rev. Farrell Jenkins officiated. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth and Norman Kelm, Walter Kelseh, Ralph Harrison and Eddie J. Reardon and Marvin Zarn, all nephews of the deceased.

SUN July 28 2006 p 18

## Eugene L. Zielen

Eugene L. Zielen, 71, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, July 23, 2006, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. He was born Aug. 3, 1934, in Chicago.

He was an Army veteran and a member of the Polish National Alliance. He was a sausage maker and worked for General Sausage Co. in Chicago for more than 30 years.



He is survived by his wife, Barbara (LeMonier); a son, Michael; a daughter, Cynthia (husband Kevin) Keller; a granddaughter, Allison Taylor Keller; a sister, Sister Mary Cecelia; a brother-in-law, Michael (wife Christine) LeMonier; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Stephanie Zielen.

Visitation and a Mass of Christian burial took place Thursday, July 27, at St. Dominic Church. The Rev. David Lawrence officiated.

Cremation with inurnment was at Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery in Northlake.

Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium handled arrangements.

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Howard Ziegler of 136 Balmoral, Bolingbrook, is a victim of leukemia, a terminal disease. He has been undergoing treatments for the past two years, treatments which include numerous blood transfusions. Howard is rare among leukemia victims. Treatments have succeeded in keeping him in remission for some time, but now he is out of remission again and will be needing more transfusions.

CBers Judy Plata and Bonnie Boyd, both of Bolingbrook, learned of Howard's need for blood donors and contacted the Aurora Area Blood Bank for a special blood drawing. Though the bloodmobile was not due here for some time, officials agreed to the special trip after being assured by Judy and Bonnie that there would be plenty of donors.

The girls then got on their radios and spread the word. The results were more than the blood mobile personnel could handle between 3 and 7 p.m. There were four tables going almost steadily to take blood from the volunteer CBers. When the unit had to leave, there were still ten volunteers who could not be fitted in.

Because of the enervating effects of the disease, Ziegler, a father of two youngsters, cannot work. Judy and Bonnie are organizing fund-raising activities for the Ziegler family. Cooperating in this effort with them are the Bolingbrook Business Association, the Girl Scouts and girls from the Bolingbrook High School Band.

Watch for the collection cans for the Zieglers at your neighborhood merchant.

This is Heavy Harry calling, please respond to a friend in distress. Ten-four.

# Cbers bring blood to local leukemia victim

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HOWARD ZIEGLER IN FOREGROUND WITH HIS CHILDREN. BONNIE BOYD (LEFT) AND JUDY PLATA (FAR RIGHT) ARE STANDING WITH SOME OF THE DONORS AND BLOOD BANK WORKERS.

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# Howard Ziegler loses battle to leukemia

Last month, eighty-three area CBers responded to a call to donate blood to fellow CBer Howard Ziegler, a Bolingbrook man suffering from leukemia.

Last Sunday, Howard Ziegler, 35, died at Hinsdale Sanitarium Hospital, a victim of the disease he learned he had 1-½ years ago.

Funeral services are today at 11:45 a.m. from the Thornridge Funeral Home, 15801 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Dolton, to St. Jude the Apostle Church, 154th and Cottage Grove Avenue in South Holland, for Mass at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. William J. O'Brien officiating. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City, Illinois.

Survivors include his wife, Bette Jean (nee Janusz); a daughter, Wendy, age 7; a son, Howard Ziegler, Jr., age 5; a brother Richard, of Fairfield, California, and a sister, Loretta Edwards of Garrettsville, Ohio.

A special "Coffee Break" and raffle will be held at the Bolingbrook Park District's Community Center Sunday, December 12, to raise funds for Ziegler's financially stressed widow and children.

The event, sponsored by Bolingbrook's Channel 21 CB operators, will include raffling many items donated by area merchants, as well as a grand prize of a complete CB radio base setup. Coffee, cookies, and drinks for the children will be provided by the CB radio ladies, said Judy Plata, a friend of Ziegler's who helped organize last month's blood drive for him.

The public is invited to help out Sunday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, 201 Recreation Drive, Bolingbrook. Bolingbrook Businessmen's Association is distributing collection cans in area stores and the Howard Ziegler Benefit Fund has been established at the Bank of Lisle, 4733 Main St., Lisle.

According to Plata, Ziegler did not have enough insurance left to pay off his large hospital bills. In the later stages of his illness, he had to quit his job as a truck driver. Bette Ziegler has a job but it cannot cover all the expenses.

A native of Ohio, Ziegler moved to his home at 136 Balmoral six years ago. An Army veteran who was an avid CBer, Ziegler used the "handle, "P.T.A.", which was short for "Part-Time Agitator". CB friend Judy Plata called him a "super guy who'd get out and do little jobs, even though he was sick."

Plata described the "Coffee Break" fund raiser as "a bunch of his friends going to bat for him." She said CBers in Naperville, Woodridge, Romeoville, and Bolingbrook are spreading the appeal for help for the family via CB radio.

Persons wishing to assist the Ziegler family may call Judy Plata at 312-739-7349, Cathy Hess at 312-739-1573; or Susan Drabeck at 312-739-7316.

# CBers say goodbye to a friend

by
JOHN E. HESS

On November 11, a blood drive sponsored by Bolingbrook Citizen Band radio operators on behalf of Howard Ziegler, 137 Balmoral, Bolingbrook, was held at the recreation center on Recreation Drive. As was reported earlier in the Beacon, the drive was more successful than had been anticipated. Enough blood was donated in addition to that needed by Mr. Ziegler, so as to insure every man, woman and child living in Bolingbrook, for an entire year.

There are preludes and postludes to this story. Allow me to introduce you to both.

Howard and Bette Ziegler moved to Bolingbrook in February of 1971. There were two children, Wendy, age 7, and Howie, age 5. The Zieglers had a happy marriage. Their life together had all the normal ups and downs of most young couples. The children added to the joys and the family spent a great deal of time doing things together.

A few years ago, Howard became interested in Citizens Band radio. He monitored Channel 21 and became known as P.T.A. (Part Time Agitator). In a short while, he joined the Bolingbrook Civil Defense Unit and assisted in monitoring weather and other disaster situations. He thoroughly enjoyed his CB radio and his CB friends enjoyed Howard. CB became an important part of his life, not dominating, but important. Only he didn't realize then, how important.

One could actually see the smiles in his voice and feel the cheerfulness in his greetings to his callers. Those of us who knew him well knew we had a good friend. Those who hadn't yet met him had only to give a shout for P.T.A. and friendships were easily made. He was that kind of guy.

Things were apparently going well for the Ziegler family. The children were well and happy. Howard was content with his newest job, driving for the Iowa Beef Processing Company. Life was good.

Then it happened. P.T.A.'s radio went silent. It remained silent from March, 1975 to June, 1975. No one knew why until much later. Bette told their friends not to carry their problems to others. They respected her wishes. But secrets can't remain secrets forever.

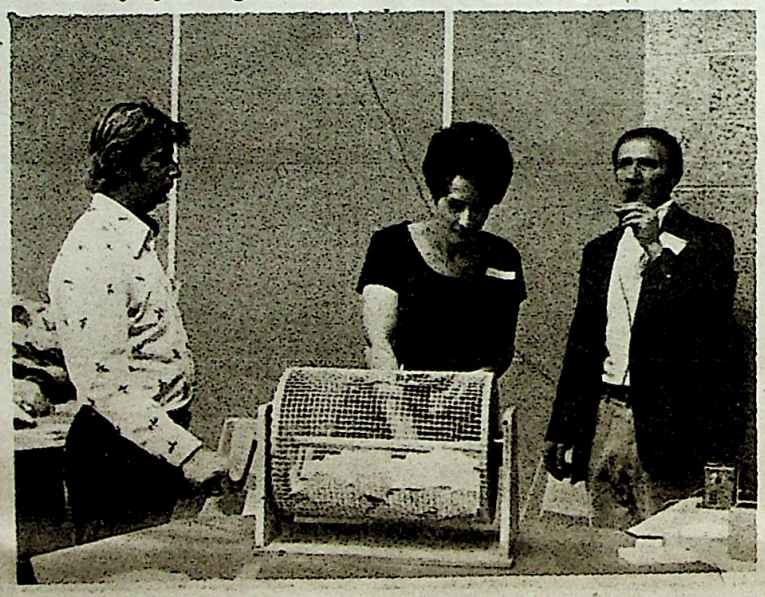
With the suddenness and fury of a terrible storm, Howard was stricken with leukemia. Those three months his radio remained silent, Howard had spent in Hinsdale Hospital, fighting for his life. Bette cried silently to herself. She didn't want to burden others. For as long as humanly and financially possible, they fought the long, tough battle.

Leukemia at any age is rough. At age 33, with a young wife and two small children, we can only imagine what must have been uppermost in Howard's thoughts. The financial burden itself would have been enough to bend and break most families.

It almost did Howard and Bette. In November of 1976, after seventeen months of expensive and painful treatments, the burden became too great for him to bear alone, so he turned, finally, to his CB friends for help. Not for money, but to ask for a few of us to donate a pint of blood.

The response was unbelievable. Donors flocked to the Bolingbrook Recreation Center, and, assisted by the Aurora Blood Center, over 54 pints of blood were collected. The donations of blood gave the Zieglers much needed relief. Most of the donors were CBers; many were people who just "wanted to help."

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winning ticket holders. Individua CBers donated items to be raffled. Even merchants and individuals from other towns donated items for the benefit. Hearts and wallets were opened wide for the even and the results clearly showed that people still love one another.

Bette Ziegler was overcom with gratitude and sincere love fo everyone. She had expected t visit with 30 or 40 fellow CBers a most. You can imagine he surprise when she was greeted b over 600 people, gathered togethe to help in any way possible. It wa a moment in our lives none of u will soon forget.

Thanks to so many people Bette and Wendy and little Howi will have things a bit easier tha they might have. Little Howie i even going to get a model of the 1 wheeler his daddy drove when h previously worked for Navaj Freight Lines, thanks to som extensive research and legwor by a Mr. Jim Haskell of Navajo Wendy is in for a big surprise to

Bette will receive a boo signed by everyone that attende the benefit. It's a gift she said sh will treasure the rest of her life The money collected has bee placed in the Howard Ziegle Benefit Fund at the Bank of Lisl and is hers to use as sh determines. Anyone wishing t send in a donation to the fund ha all of our blessings.

The committee wants to than each and every one who gave themselves for this benefit and say God Bless You, Everybody.

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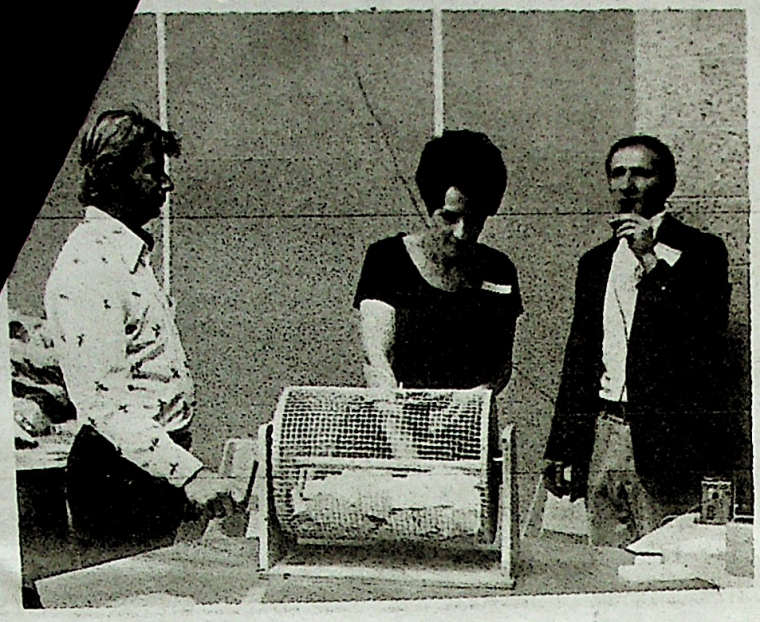
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But this valiant stand in the face of overwhelming odds was to be his last. The enemy was too devastating, too relentless, and far too many in number to be denied. Howard Ziegler died December 5, 1976, at 4:30 a.m. in Hinsdale Hospital, a victim of leukemia.

Perhaps this story should end at this point. Death is usually the end of life as we know it. But there were other lives to think of: Bette's and the children. It seems that Howard and Bette had more friends on Ch-21 and elsewhere than even they dreamed of. These friends, CB friends, were acutely aware of the tremendous financial burden Bette would now have to face alone.

So, once again, the call went out on the CB radios for help. Up and down the band, the calls were made, from one end of the state practically to the other. A committee was formed and a "Coffee Break" was organized for December 12th. The Ward Middle School cafeteria was graciously donated for the event by District 365-U.

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## Alice C. Zonca

Alice C. Zonca, 85, of Bolingbrook died Monday, Jan. 29, 2007, in Bolingbrook. She was born Feb. 16, 1921.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Gregory (wife Donna); six grandchildren, Rachel (husband Mark) Dellamorte, Timothy (wife Jen), Bridget (husband Mike) Rapplean, Julie, Mary and Jaclyn; and four great-grandchildren, Caden, Abby, Kyla and Camryn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin; a son, Timothy; and her parents, Vincent and Angeline Klajbor.

Funeral services will begin with prayers at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, 530 W. Boughton Road, and proceed to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 282 Bryant Way in Bolingbrook, for a 10 a.m. Mass. Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 1, at the chapel.

Cremation was private.

## Stephen P. Zukas Sr.

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Stephen P. Zukas Sr., 54, of Bolingbrook died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006, at home. He was born July 23, 1951, in Chicago.

He was a machinist at the Chicago Sun-Times for 24 years and a member of Local 126 of the machinists union.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (Kirian); a son, Stephen Zukas Jr.; a daughter, Amy Zukas; a brother, Kenneth (wife Mary) Zukas; his father- and mother-in-law, Charles and Elizabeth Kirian; a brother-in-law, Charles (wife Peggy) Kirian; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, where a service took place Thursday, Jan. 12.

Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago.

## MARY K. ZARLENGA

**89, of Bolingbrook**

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Mary K. Zarlenga, 89, a 6 year Bolingbrook resident, formerly of Berwyn passed away Feb. 23, 2008. Arrangements: Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Cremations.

## Mary K. Zarlenga

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Mary K. Zarlenga, 89, a resident of Bolingbrook for six years, formerly of Berwyn, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, in Willowbrook. She was born April 2, 1918, in Chicago.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by four sons, Paul (wife Betti) Miraldi, Ernest (wife Roberta) Miraldi, Anthony Zarlenga and Steven (wife Becky) Zarlenga; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister, Lee Lannie; brother, Vince DiCarlo; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Zarlenga.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Bolingbrook-McCauley Funeral Chapel & Crematorium.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Feb. 27, at St. Dominic Church, Bolingbrook. Entombment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

# Around The Town(ship)

BEACON

by ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER

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Mrs. Charles Zarn (nee Emma Pinkowski) passed away at her home on Monday morning, April 10, at the age of 92 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Chilvers of Du Page and Mrs. Robert Prignitz of Fort Atkinson, Wisc.; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild ; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son Ralph. She had been a lifelong resident in this area. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Gerharz Funeral Home in Lemont. Rev. Gilbert Schaller, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Lemont.

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Harold Zielke of Homer, a former DuPage resident, was stricken with a heart attack early Wednesday and was rushed to Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, but passed away soon after arrival there. He was 54 years old and is survived by his wife, Agnes (nee Gould) Zielke of Homer; one son, Dewey, of Homer; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Zolecki of Lockport; and four grandchildren, Donavan and Dawn Zielke and Mark and Brian Zolecki. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Clara (Forkel) Zielke and one brother, Clarence. He was born on March 2, 1918, north of Lemont and his family farmed here until their farm was taken over by Argonne when they bought a farm in Homer. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Lockport and the Will County Farm Bureau. Funeral services were held on Friday from Goodale Funeral Home in Lockport when the body was taken to St. Paul's Church to lie in state from 12:30 until time of services at 1:30. The Rev. I. E. Briehan officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Lemont.

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Mrs. Margaret Zarn (nee Langheld), a former resident of DuPage, passed away Oct. 12 at Portage, Wisconsin at the age of 86 years.

She is survived by three sons, Elmer, George and Wilbert, all of Wisconsin; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Ricken and Mrs. Marshall (Alice) both of rural Downers Grove, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Johnson of Brookfield, and Mrs. William (Loretta) Reynolds of Lemont; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Zarn; her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Langheldt, two sisters and one brother.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's Church.

Funeral services were held from the Gerharz Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon to St. Matthew's Church for services at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Gilbert Schaller officiated. Interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery.

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